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OUTLINES.

Speaker Cannon in a statement issued yesterday declared that there will be an honest revision of the tariff at 61st session of Congress and that he presumed that the Representatives will be perfectly competent to select their Speaker and that he did not see any present need for fretting about the matter——Judge Jones yesterday remanded Fred Pinion, a Tennessee night rider, who sought to gain his freedom through habeas corpus proceedings, to Sheriff Dawson of Dyer county——President Castro, of Venezuela is reported quite ill and will be carried to Paris immediately to undergo an operation——John D. Rockefeller had to hurry away from the custom house in New York yesterday to prevent the serving of a subpoena on him by a process server, who awaited his departure——Two negroes, who killed a deputy sheriff at Tiptonville, Tennessee, Sunday night, were yesterday lynched by a mob——Many buyers attended the five million pound tobacco sale at Winchester, Ky., yesterday——The pro-Catholic bill passed its first reading in the British House of Commons yesterday——Mrs. Georgina Sampson, of Palmyra, N. Y., has been arrested on the charge of killing her husband——The Morse steamship system has been re-organized under a new charter in Maine with a capital of forty million——The revolutionists in Hayti are making considerable headway against the government——Carnegie will not appear before the Ways and Means Committee on the steel schedule as invited to do——A statement is given out from the White House denying the New York Sun's allegation as to the Prairie Oil grants in Oklahoma——Governor Cummins, of Iowa, was yesterday elected Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Allison——Everything is in readiness for the automobile races at Savannah today and tomorrow—Rockefeller's cross-examination was completed yesterday and Archbold went on the stand——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.45, middling gulf 9.70. Flour steady. Wheat irregular No. 2, red, 1.10 7-8 to 1.11 7-8 elevator. Corn steady No. 2 71 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 53 to 54. Rosin and turpentine steady.

It looks like prosperity is going to find an open winter as well as an open door.

Foraker and Cannon should have very kindly feelings toward each other just now.

It looks like Bladen county had better have kept her old jail if she wants to keep her prisoners.

Who would have believed that Kaiser William would ever admit that he had talked too much?

It looks like Taft is getting ready to use the big stick, if necessary, to accomplish tariff revision.

Rockefeller will now have to be classed as the most modest as well as the richest man in the world.

Governor Cummin, of Iowa, has reached the goal of his ambition. He is now a United States Senator.

How about all that talk of Taft not allowing his brother to help out in the expenses of the campaign?

Wonder if it wont go hard with Taft to have to confine his travels to the limits of our country for the next four years?

They are now talking about a "Greater Atlanta." We thought she considered herself already "the Greatest."

If Loeb gets into the Cabinet he will be the third private secretary of a President who has done so in a short course of time.

Of course the man who will fill the position of private secretary to the next President will expect to land in the Cabinet eventually, according to recent precedents.

We would like to say something about "this beautiful weather," but are afraid to do so lest a bad spell would strike our section before the paper reached its readers.

We suppose all Democrats who can afford it will have a turkey for dinner tomorrow, notwithstanding they have nothing to be thankful about in the result of the national election.

The Venezuelans had better be on the look out or Castro may take the national treasury and the State silver plate to Europe with him, with the intention of not returning.

Between now and March 4th Taft should steadily increase the weight of his golf sticks so as to be able satisfactorily to wield the big stick Roosevelt will leave for him in the White House.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Pender County Veteran Passes in Soldiers' Home and Another is Dying.

BIG MASONIC DEDICATION

Federal Court Convenes—Smith Murder Case—State Board of Canvassers—State Treasury Funds—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—Marion Moore, of Pender county, died today in the Soldiers' Home here. He served in Company D, Third Regiment, Junior Reserves, and made a fine soldier. J. A. Hawkins, who served in Company H, 21st Regiment, is thought to be dying at the hospital in the Home.

Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, was here today and says that the dedication of the temple here early in January in connection with the annual communication will be made the greatest event in the history of Masonry in North Carolina. Many of the greatest Masons in the country are expected here.

This morning Judge James E. Boyd convened the Federal Court. The docket is quite a full one with 166 criminal cases and 78 warrants. Judge Purnell will not be able to hold court for some time though he is sitting up two or three hours each day now.

It is found that a notably large number of persons are going from here to the football game between the A. & M. and V. P. I. at Norfolk Thanksgiving and that a special train will evidently be well filled. Most of the A. & M. cadet corps will go. There will be no greater rooter on the grounds than Governor Glenn, who goes there for that business.

The detectives seem to have no doubt that they have picked up the right people in the Smith murder case here in the persons of Fred Miller and a negro hack driver and also in Red Hopkins. Very little has been said about the case in the last few days but today another white woman, a tenderloiner, was arrested, it being understood that she knew something. The detectives say that they find that people in East Raleigh certainly have knockout drops and evidence will be produced to that effect. No one seems to know when there will be a hearing in this case.

The suit of Ex-Justice Walter A. Montgomery vs. the New and Observer for $50,000 damages for alleged libel cannot come up before next February and may be deferred beyond that date.

Today J. J. Williams, one of the medical students of Shaw University here was taken by a deputy sheriff from the jail to Windsor, Bertie county, to be tried for seduction there.

Young Lassiter, the flagman on the Seaboard Air Line train who was thrown under his train by a gigantic hobo at Apex, this county, is doing very well. His foot was amputated a little above the ankle. He is in the hospital here and talks freely about the occurrence. The hobo, who at first had enormous strength, picked him up after he had choked and robed him and deliberately threw him under the train in order that he might be killed then and there but Lassiter had strength enough to crawl out and thus escaped the loss of only a foot. It seems to be the opinion of the sheriff and others that the hobo has made a successful get-a-way.

Last evening and this morning there were a good many callers at the executive mansion to pay their respects to Governor-elect Kitchin and there were many at noon at the luncheon given by Mrs. Glenn in compliment to Mrs. Kitchin. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin left this evening for Scotland Neck, his birthplace, and will remain there some days.

The State Board of Canvassers will meet on Thursday, the day named in the law, to canvas the returns of the election but will adjourn until Friday as business cannot be transacted on Thanksgiving day.

Charters are granted the Shaw-Clapp Lumber Company, of Greensboro capital stock $50,000, and the Sharp-Modlin Co., of Winston-Salem, to deal in dry goods, $50,000.

State Treasurer Lacy will have to pay out in January $1,035,000, made up as follows: $410,000 pensions, $170,000 interest; $100,000 appropriation for maintenance of institutions; $170,000 penitentiary bonds, which fall due Janutry 1st; $145,000 for expenses of the Legislature that month. Section 84 of the machinery act makes it a misdemeanor for a sheriff not to pay during the first ten days of a month all funds collected the previous month and the State Treasurer will issue a circular calling the attention of sheriffs to this law and insisting on its being carried out. As a balance in the Treasury at the end of the year will not be over $350,000, it will be absolutely necessary for sheriffs to obey strictly this provision of the law.

Mr. Samuel H. Farabee, city editor of The Journal, Winston-Salem, and Miss Jennie Mabel Powell, daughter of the late A. M. Powell, for several years mayor of Raleigh, were united in marriage this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of the Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Z. V. Judd, county superintendent of public instruction, was best man, and Mrs. Gilbert Crabtree, sister of the bride, dame of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Farabee will spend a while at Clemends, Davie county, the Farabee home place, before going to Winston-Salem to live.

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UNIQUE CHRISTMAS IDEA

Red Cross Stamps Will Be the Fad on Holiday Packages This Year—Wilmington Society Much Encouraged.

It is an altogether unique and pretty idea that the National Red Cross Society has advanced for the present Christmas holidays and which is being introduced locally just now by the Wilmington Society. The stamps are pretty in design and each bears a happy greeting appropriate to the Christmas or New Year.

The Red Cross stamps, aside from the worthy cause in the interest of which they are issued, are so eminently proper as a seal for the message or package of the yuletide that their use is already becoming a fad. These have been ordered by the thousands by the local society and the ladies are very much encouraged at the manner in which the people have taken hold of the idea. In Denmark and many other foreign countries the governments issue a stamp for the yuletide, many of them bearing a profile of the King or ruler, and the proceeds from the sale, which are enormous, are used in the Red Cross work. In a Republic with constitutional limitations, these stamps cannot be issued for postage by the government, but the government engraves and prints them for the Society at cost and then they are placed in the hands of the people for use during the gladsome holidays when one should not be unmindful of those less fortunate. In this country, the proceeds from each city are used locally in that city, the special effort of the Red Cross just now being directed toward the staying of the Great White Plague about which so much is written.

In Wilmington the ladies are very earnest in their efforts and they have generally met with the hearty co-operation of those in position to assist them in their laudable undertaking. The stamps are designed by Howard Pyle, the famous arist and each Christmas packages or missive should bear one of these little tokens of the sender's joy and gratitude of living. The stamps are sold not only in sheets, but in books convenient to carry and ready for instant use. The stamps are but a penny each. As the literature of the Society explains the stamp "will not carry any kind of mail, but any kind of mail will carry it."

Realizing from the experience of other cities that the sale of stamps will be large, the special effort being during the month of December, the ladies in charge in Wilmington have not only had many merchants and business men to agree to affix the little tokens to their packages and letters but a number of them have agreed to keep them on sale for the benefit of the general public. The following is a list of those firms which have agreed to use them personally during the month of December, those marked with an asterisk being stores where the stamps may be purchased by the general public: *Platt & Haar, Alexander Sprunt & Son, *Mission Pharmacy, *Wilmington Grocery Co., People's Supply Co., Hilton Lumber Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., George Honnett, *Robert R. Bellamy, A. D. Brown, *R. C. DeRosset, J. W. Murchison, *J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., C. W. Yates & Co., Review Job Printing Company, W. B. Cooper, *Levi McMillan & Co., *Hewlett & Price, *J. Frank Jarman, *Mrs. D. Rountree, Colonial Inn.

Still others wil be interested and the names will be furnished throughout the press from time to time. Those who desire stamps may make requisition for same to the president or through any officer of the local Society. Mrs. W. L. Parsley is president; Mrs. Allan Nichols, treasurer, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARNES.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Impressive Services at Church.

Beautiful and most impressive funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., from Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church at three o'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Kate Monroe Barnes, whose sad death occurred Sunday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Monroe, in this city. There were many friends in attendance and a large number of beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir.

After the services at the church, the funeral cortege moved slowly to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. A. D. McDonald and Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt; active, Messrs. J. B. Hand, T. F. Bagley, D. P. McLean, J. B. Jones and Henry Smith.

AN EVENING WEDDING

Miss Mary Ella Moore, The Attractive Bride of Mr. Arthur Ladson Mills.

A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Thronged to Witness Marriage of Popular Young People Yesterday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ella Moore and Mr. Arthur Ladson Mills, of Greenville, S. C., yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in Grace Methodist Episcopal church was not only one of exceeding great beauty but it was an occasion of more than the ordinary pleasurable interest to the hundreds of friends and admirers of the young people, both of whom are prominent in the social life of the Carolinas.

The church interior was tastefully decorated for the wedding and was thronged with a large assemblage of guests, not only from Wilmington, but many from elsewhere. The pulpit and chancel were banked with plants and flowers, while at advantageous points in the bower of evergreens were large effects in cut flowers, the whole being illumined by numerous candles set in order along the rear chancel rail and near the pulpit. The area before the chancel and the aisles had been beautifully carpeted in white and the scene was one of great beauty and impressiveness.

As the guests were assembling Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, the organist, played a number of selections of sacred and classical music and promptly at 6 o'clock the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin heralded the approach of the wedding party. First came two bewitching little flower maidens, Emily Fairfax MacRae and May Latta Moore, gowned in pure white with sashes of green and carrying little baskets of white carnations. These were followed by the groomsmen by twos down the left aisle, then by the bridesmaids, six in number, the maid of honor, Miss Alice LeGrande, and the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Roger Moore. As members of the wedding party took their places about the chancel at the appointed moment, the groom entered from the Sunday School room to the right with his best man, his brother, Mr. Otis P. Mills, of Greenville, joining the bride and taking their places at the altar.

The bridesmaids were Miss Senah Critz, of Winston-Salem; Miss Jessie Crosswell, Fayetteville; Miss Katherine Winslow, of Hertford; Mrs. Ladson Mills, of Greenville, S. C.; and Misses Virginia Bailey, Helen Strange, Agnes McQueen and Theodosia Cantwell, of Wilmington. The groomsmen were Messrs. Perry Beattie and Claude D. Smith, of Greenville, S. C.; Henry Johnston, of Norfolk; Joel Bailey, of Greenwood, S. C.; Ladson Mills, of Greenville, S. C., W. C. Cleveland, of Greenville, S. C.; Markley Crosswell, and Louis T. Moore, of Wilmington.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk with accompanying tulle bridal veil and carried a lovely bouquet of white bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley.

The maid of honor was prettily costumed in white crepe de chine, made en train and carried bride's roses.

The bridesmaids were pretty in Empire gowns of green satin made en train and they carried large bouquets of lovely white chrysanthemums.

The wedding scene at the altar was one of rare beauty and impressiveness The ring service was used and the marriage vows were pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. T. A. Smoot.

The gladsome music of Mendelssohn's wedding march followed the impressive ceremony, the wedding party passing out in reverse order up the right aisle of the church. The wedding was one of the prettiest witnessed in Wilmington the present season.

From the church the party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan E. Moore, No. 415 Orange street, where a very brief reception was held after which the bride and groom, accompanied by their friends took carriages for the Front street station of the Atlantic Coast Line whence they took their departure in the midst of a shower of best wishes for a bridal tour to New York and other points of interest in the North. They will take a sea voyage from New York to Savannah, Ga., from which point they will go to their future home in Greenville, S. C.

The bride is a young woman much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in this city and their regret at her leaving the city is tempered by the assurance that she will visit often her old home in this city. The groom is a prominent young banker of the South Carolina city and numbers his friends by the score. A number of very handsome wedding gifts evidence the high esteem in which both are held wherever they are known.

A number of ante-nuptial social affairs were arranged in honor of the bridal party in this city, chief among which was perhaps the elegant dance in the Masonic Temple Monday night under the auspices of L'Agile Cotillion Club.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Capt. and Mrs. Otis P. Mills, of Greenville, S. C., parents of the groom; Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, an aunt of the bride; Mrs. A. W. Dunning, of Newton, Mass., and Miss Annie Moore, of New York City, sisters of the bride.

HAPPY MARRIAGE EVENT

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Montgomery Bride of Mr. L. Clayton Grant. Solemnized Yesterday Afternoon—Bridal Tour.

One of the loveliest of home weddings of the late Fall season and one of rare interest to a large concourse of friends here and elsewhere, was the happy marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Montgomery, to Mr. Lawrence Clayton Grant, at the home of the bride's parents, corner of Market and Ninth streets, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The home was in a prettily arranged decoration, a color scheme of pink, white and green being carried out with precision, in the parlors, reception hall and dining room. The decorations consisted of Southern smilax, potted plants and cut flowers.

The relatives and a few intimate friends of the parties were witnesses of the marriage vows, the ring ceremony being used. The bride entered with little Mary Pickett, the flower girl and ring bearer, and the groom with his best man, Mr. R. O. Rogers. Following in the line of attendants were Misses Florrie King, Elizabeth Burtt, Gertrude Bryan, Ida Hankins and Messrs. Herman Meredith, W. H. McClain, B. B. Suggs and Mr. Herring. Rev. W. B. Oliver, a Baptist minister of Florence, S. C., officiated. Soft music was rendered during the ceremony by Hollowbush's orchestra.

Following the wedding from 5:30 until 6:30 o'clock a delightful reception was tendered and many invited guests attended. The couple were the recipients of many congratulations from a host of admiring friends. They are held in the highest esteem, Mr. Grant being a well known and talented young attorney and the bride being an accomplished young lady with a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left last evening on the 7:30 o'clock train for a bridal tour to northern cities. They will be at home in Wilmington after a visit of about ten days.

FUND TO PROSECUTE CASE.

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks Make Appeal in Behalf of Comrade.

(Communicatde.)

In view of the aggravated manner in which William LeRoy Register, late of this city, met his death in New Orleans, La., and as he was for a long time a member of the clerical force of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in this city and also a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, it has been deemed the part of wisdom and duty on the part of his brother clerks to do all in their power to punish to the full extent of the law what they conceive to be the cowardly assassin who, in such an unprovoked and uncalled for manner, inflicted the wound that resulted in his death.

In furtherance of the plan referred to above, the clerks have appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of creating a fund to be used in prosecuting the person charged with his murder. While the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks is primarily back of the prosecution in this case, yet they do not want to exclude any one who feels that he or she would like to contribute to what they conceive to be a most worthy cause; hence, if there should be those who would like to aid in this undertaking, to bring what they regard a cold-blooded murderer to justice and vindicate the death of one of your splendid young men, now is the opportunity, and any remittance made to Mr. J. L. Davis, care of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, purchasing agent, Atlantic Coast Line General offices, Wilmington, N. C., will be promptly acknowledged with thanks. It is contemplated to keep a record of the name and amount of each and every contributor, and a statement will be given to the press at stated periods, and when the case has been finally settled, if there should be any balance on hand it will be returned pro rata to the contributors. The railroad clerks are pledged to the prosecution of this case, but they have been led to think that there are a number of citizens in Wilmington who would be glad of an opportunity to help them. But whether we get any outside assistance or not, we are going to push the matter to the extent of our ability.

LOCAL NO. 25, B. of RY. CLERKS.

GAME FOR CHRISTMAS

Savannah Team Will Probably Play Wilmington Here on Holiday.

It will be welcome news to the devotees of the sport to know that there is a strong probability that the strong football eleven of Savannah, Ga., will be here Christmas day for a game with the Wilmington team. The Savannah manager was recently here and had a conference with Manager Bell, of the local squad, and said that he would later advise if the team could be brought here for the holiday. The next game for Wilmington is with Fort Caswell, probably Saturday week on the grounds at the fort. The local eleven is keeping up its practices and hope to keep up its high standard manifest in the opening games.

LAID CORNER-STONE

Impressive Ceremonies Yesterday Marked Founding of New Church at Burgaw, N. C.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

Handsome New Brick House of Worship Being Erected by Protestant Episcopal Congregation in Thriving Pender Town.

Most fitting and impressive services were held in Burgaw yesterday when the corner-stone of the new St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church was laid in the presence of a very large and interested audience of citizens of Burgaw and the adjacent country, including a goodly delegation from Wilmington.

A sumptuous dinner was served on the church grounds at noon to the many visitors and citizens present and all the wonted hospitality of the people of Burgaw was displayed to the great delight and pleasure of the visitors. After a short interval the company reassembled and the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity in company with the local lodge of King Solomon marched to the corner where the stone was to be laid, through a decorated floral arch erected for the purpose. On the stand were the following ministers: Rev. Mr. Sikes, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Rev. T. A. Cheatham, of Wilson; Rev. W. R. Noe, of Clinton, and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, who has been at work in Burgaw for more than a year and has led the congregation in their efforts to build a new brick church.

The service was opened by singing Hymn 1906, "Our Father's God," followed by the 84th Psalm, which was read by Rev. Mr. Sikes. The creed was impressively said by the congregation, under the leadership of Rev. W. R. Noe and Rev. Mr. Cheatham said the prayers, the audience joining heartily in the Lord's Prayer. Hymn 491 was then sung, "The Church's One Foudation," after which most interesting short addresses were made.

Mr. Jas. H. Moore as mayor of Burgaw, happily and very beautifully welcomed the new organization that had come to build up the spiritual life of the community.

On behalf of the Presbyterians, Rev. Mr. Sikes gave a very sincere and deeply appreciated welcome, calling to mind appropriately that "Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it."

Rev. C. H. Utley in very feeling and forceful language voiced his good will for the undertaking, pointing with joy to the fact that the congregation could meet together in that fraternal spirit and fittingly pointing to the stone rejected of the builders which had become the headstone of the corner.

Rev. T. A. Cheatham then added his word of felicitation in the enterprise which seemed indeed a great undertaking for so small a band, but he was confident that the work would be successfully done.

The speakers were introduced by Rev. Mr. Noe, who feelingly and gratefully expressed his appreciation of the good will and deep interest and fraternal spirit that had furthered the work and cheered the workers.

After singing Hymn 507, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," the Masons took charge of the service with their beautiful ceremonies, laying the handsome stone, the gift of the Woman's Auxiliary of the mother parish of the Good Shepherd, of Wilmington, into its place in the southwest corner, enclosing various articles placed in the foundation. After the doxology and prayers the service was concluded by Mr. Noe with the benediction, thus closing a beautiful and most interesting function, the memory of which will linger long and pleasantly in the minds of those present.

While the adult membership of St. Mary's numbers only eleven, they are most zealous workers and are doing a very creditable work. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Larkins, Mrs. C. C. Branch, Mrs. H. B. Thomas, Mrs. Sidbury, of Ashton; Mrs. Kate Hand and Mrs. Pullen.

The Grand Lodge was composed of the Master and Wardens of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington, assisted by members of King Solomon Lodge No. 138. The members were Messrs. John S. McEachern, master; C. L. Meister, senior warden; C. H. Holsonback, acting junior warden; B. A. Merritt, J. M. Lord and A. S. Holden, secretary St. John's Lodge. Among the visitors from Wilmington were Rev. Messrs. T. A. Cheatham, of Wilson, and W. R. Noe, of Clinton; Mr. James Price, Misses Allie and Olivia Newton, Sadie Huhn, Allie Skinner, Jesse Pridgen, Lily Morse, of Southport, and Mesdames Sarah Burriss, R. S. Pridgen, and John E. Hewett with Masters Henry Newton and John E. Hewett, Jr.

Excellent music was furnished during the day and for the exercises by the Italian band from St. Helena Colony.

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WHAT CAUSES WILMINGTON'S PROGRESS?

That Wilmington is growing and progressing in every branch of business cannot be denied. This is manifested in many ways. At every hand there are signs of it. The chief causes are her advantageous location, the improved condition of surrounding territory, the deepening of the channel to the sea, and the efforts of her business men to push the old town forward. There is at present more energy and push among our people than in former times—more united action, and it has done a great deal for the city; but there is room for more of this kind of work. Our people must not be contented with what they have done, but should be ever on the move, pushing their lines further out for trade, bringing in more industrial concerns and offering additional inducements to outside capital; and in all these undertakings, to make them successful, there must be even greater unity and pulling together than has already been established.

That Wilmington is forging ahead is recognized by other cities and the causes thereof understood. One instance of this recognition is forcibly shown in the following from the editorial columns of the Norfolk Landmark:

"Wilmington, N. C., has twice as much spent upon her harbor by the Federal Government as this Port has had. We cannot say that party politics has anything to do with this; it must be because the business interests of Wilmington have been more active in looking out for their harbor than the business interests here, or because the rest of North Carolina has backed up Wilmington more vigorously than the rest of Virginia has backed up this port. We have more railroads than Wilmington, but what Wilmingtonians have lacked in numbers they have more than made up in zeal."

DIRTY POLITICS.

The suicide of the Rev. A. D. Hunter, of Wake county, was the most distressing result of the election occurring in all this country.

What a pity a political campaign, especially one among members of the same party for a nomination cannot be conducted without such personal abuses and defamation of character, involving that of one's family, as to cause life to become so unbearable to the person attacked that he prefers death at his own hands to facing the world. There is something radically wrong in the manner of conducting political contests when such things can happen, and it is time fair-minded people were putting a stop to the present practice. Men who seek office should be made to understand that they not only can gain nothing, but will lose the support even of friends if they inaugurate such a course. It is dirty politics which should not be put up with and it is strange that so many honorable men, who would turn from a person adopting such course in anything else but politics, approve of and even encourage this plan of campaigning. Why should those who are clean and honorable and honest in everything else stoop to playing dirty politics and to aiding their friends in breaking down the characters of opponents for office? Isn't it time a halt were called? The suicide of that preacher shows to what extremes this style of campaigning has been carried and it should put our people to thinking seriously of the matter. More than that, it should make them determine to put a stop to it.

WILMINGTON'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Those who do not believe that Wilmington's foreign trade is on the increase have only to compare the records as to entrance and clearance of vessels, especially steamers to and from foreign ports, since fall business opened, with the records of former years, to be convinced of that fact. When until recently were there at one time nine large foreign steamships in our port loading and unloading cargo? Some of these steamships were the largest that have ever entered this port, and a few years ago they could not have done so for lack of sufficient depth of water in the channel; but now, thanks to the efficient and intelligent work on the part of the engineer officers stationed here, these huge steamships, heavily laden, can come up to the city wharves and return to the sea loaded to full capacity with valuable cargoes of Wilmington's exports. This increase in our foreign trade and the greater facility with which it is conducted, through the entrance of larger vessels, are the results of the deepening of the channel and this is only a forecast of what the conditions will be when the depth of the channel has been increased to thirty feet, as we have every assurance will be done in the near future. Then Wilmington will be a hummer as a seaport. She will be the gateway for the shipping to foreign countries of the products of farms and factories throughout a large section of the South and for distributing throughout the same large area articles of commerce from abroad.

At a very opportune time the Greensboro Record urges consideration of the reduction of the tariff on turkeys because, as it says, "they are roosting higher and higher each year." This high tariff on turkeys is a matter which on two occasions in each year brings worry to householders in every part of the country. One feature of this particular tariff, which distinguishes it from all others, is that there is no monopoly connected with it. The man who shoots a wild bird in the woods derives as much benefit in its sale under the high tariff as does his neighbor who goes to the trouble and expense of raising those he puts on the market.

The people are convinced that Taft is determined on tariff revision, but they are anxious to know what kind of revision he is going to advocate. There is a possibility of it being as much upward as downward.

Cannon must have taken a pretty careful feel of the public pulse and also come to the conclusion that the next House of Representatives will want a man for Speaker who will not block tariff legislation.

As all the members of the present Cabinet will, by March 4th, have recovered from the fatigue of their arduous labors during the campaign, Taft may persuade some of them to keep their portfolos, for awhile at least.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Harper's Weekly kindly alludes to this section of the Union as "The Thinkless South." Colonel Harvey has another think coming to him. The South thinks enough and sanely enough. Its fault is that it will not let the Harveys and McKelways think for it.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Blind tigers can be broken up. Eighteen blind tiger fellows have been bound over to Cumberland court. At Asheville a threatening letter was sent Judge Ward because he put the fellows on the roads. He went along in the discharge of his duty, regardless of the threats. The Superior court judges and other officials who do their duty can put the eyes out of most of those debauching tigers. Let it be done everywhere and peace will reign.—News and Observer.

—We had the pleasure of attending the Convention of Mayors, held at Charlotte, N. C., on the 17th and 18th of this month and we consider it one of the very finest things which has ever happened. It will result in splendid advantages for this section, for the convention brought here the mayors of Boston, Detroit and several other Northern and Western cities, who saw what our country is, and who will tell their friends. It is just what all professions should do—hold annual conventions, so we could exchange ideas and get better results from our business. What's the matter with Carolina real estate men?—Poag's Real Estate Monthly.

—A series of reports from Mr. W. A. Graham Clark, special agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has been printed in pamphlet form. The reports embrace much information on the cotton manufacturing industry in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Switzerland. The methods and machinery used in the manufacture of cotton textiles ,notably those specialities whoch find a large market in the United States, the wages paid, and other matters incidental to the cost of production, are described in appropriate chapters in such a manner as to be of value and interest to American manufacturers.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—We do not undertake to say whether present stock prices are too high to represent values a year or two hence, or when productive industry and commercial trade shall be in full tide of profitable activity again, but for present conditions they are undoubtedly inflated and partly artificial. A watered common stock, for instance, paying a present dividend of 2 per cent. is not entitled to be selling on the verge of 60 because the industry which it represents is beginning to revive and promises large profits some time; and this is typical. There is risky speculation going on and it is in danger of reaction which will hinder and delay genuine recovery.—New York Journal of Commerce.

—The cotton mill men are not saying much about it, but they are gratified over the improvement in the sale of their product. The condition of the market has improved greatly within the past sixty days, and is still on the mend. The cotton mills have passed through more than a year of exceedingly hard conditions, when many of the mills were operated without profit and in some cases in the face of a market so dull that it has been impossible to sell their goods at all. The turn of the tide is most welcome to them and to everybody in the South, for prosperous conditions for the mills mean, in a short while, higher prices for cotton and help for everybody.—Spartanburg Journal.

—Atlanta is a prohibition town. Mayor Woodward, who has been elected several times in spite of conspicuous bibulous tendencies, took the pledge on becoming a candidate for renomination at the recent Democratic primary. After securing the nomination, he yielded to temptation and worked up a spectacular spree. There was at once a howl of wrath from those who had supported hmi on account of his pledge and they declared that the breaking of that covenant absolved them from their obligation to vote for him in the general election, soon to be held. A mass meeting of citizens chose a popular young man of high standing, Robert F. Maddox, as an independent candidate for the Mayoralty, but not before a letter had been read from Mayor Woodward, withdrawing from the race. The withdrawal, called by the Constitution headliner "perhaps the most sensational incident in the city's political history," is now followed by a second announcement from Mayor Woodward, withdrawing the withdrawal and expressing his intention to fight to the end. Nobody can tell from this distance what it all means, because only those on the ground know which withdrawal represents the Mayor's sober views. We shouldn't be surprised if they re-elect Woodward, even if he gets drunk again. It is a lovely commentary on prohibition.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKINGS.

—Knicker—This is the day of the specialist. Bocker—Yes, soon we shall have oculists who will treat only one eye.—New York Sun.

—"Money doesn't bring happiness." "No; but it's a good drug to make you forget you've missed the things that do."—Boston Transcript.

—"Men worry more than women." "Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that women have, but they also have the women to worry about, too."—Smart Set.

—"Ah, Elsie, it is fine to be married to an officer—such a beautiful uniform and so many decorations!" "Yes, and, besides that, he'll have a band at his funeral."—Wahre Jacob.

—Judge (to prisoner)—We are now going to read you a list of your former convictions. Prisoner—In that case, perhaps Your Lordship will allow me to sit down.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"Do you think a man ought to be greater than his party?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it isn't desirable. But sometimes you can't prevent a man's party from shrinking."—Washington Star.

—"But," said the fair maid, "you seem rather young to be wearing the title of Colonel." "Anyway," rejoined the beardless youth. "I've participated in 17 summer engagements."—Cleveland Daily News.

—First Servant Girl (with just pride)—We have mattings at our church. Second Servant Girl (even with more pride)—Well, we've a fine strip of linoleum up the aisle, and the vicar burns insects every Sunday.—The Tatler.

—"Young man," said the heavy father, "do you understand the style in which my daughter has been accustomed to live? She has always had every luxury she wanted." "And now I'm the luxury she wants," murmured the suitor.—London Globe.

—"I'm troubled a great deal with headaches in the morning," said Luschman. "Perhaps it's my eyes; do you think I need stronger glasses?" "No," replied Dr. Wise, meaningly, "what you need is not stronger glasses but fewer."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Mrs. Justwed—Oh, dear, dear! Mary, since you've been here—only one month, you've broken more china than your wages amount to. How on earth are we to prevent this sort of thing? Mary—Well, mum, I moight have me wages raised.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Yeh," said Tommy, "Pa gave me a watch to carry when I started in at school this fall." "My!" exclaimed Aunt Jane, "that's nice, isn't it?" "Yes'm; 'cause as soon as I git in school in the mornin's I kin look at it and see how many minutes I'm late."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

SUES FOR $100,000

Gets $32.00—Case of Fretwell Vs. A. C. L. and Southern.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 23.—There was a noval case up before Judge Allen today in the civil court now in session here. Mr. W. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, brought suit against the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railroads in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, but only secured, when the case was brought to a close, the sum of thirty-two dollars, for damage to a hogshead of tabocco while in transit from Greensboro to Lucama.

F. A. and S. A. Woodard appeared for the Atlantic Coast Line; J. E. Woodard was the attorney for the Southern; Mr. Fretwell conducted his own case and won a victory over the three "W's."

Mr. Fretwell claimed that the Southern Railway Company is in collusion with the trusts and that they have done everything in their power to injure him; said that the hogshead of tobacco had been doctored by men in the employ of the road at the instigation of the trust; that it had been watered and chemicals sprinkled over it which would make the mouths of those using his patented process tobacco, sore, thereby ruining the sale of his goods. Mr. Fretwell went on at length telling about the American Tobacco trust telling of the way he has been persecuted by them for the past twenty years.

The judge gently called him down and impressed on him that the trust had nothing whatever to do in the matter.

Then the examination of the witnesses went on without interruption.

After the attorneys for the two railroads had addressed the jury Mr. Fretwell arose and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury, a man who pleads his own cause has a fool for a client; I have applied to every law year in town, but I suppose they are like the Southern, in league with the trusts. However, I will do the best I can do to win my case. The Atlantic Coast Line has always treated me right, but the Southern, as I have said, is the great shiny serpent that I am after; the Grocers' Association and the Jobbers' Association too, at the instigation of the American Tobacco Company, are trying to do everything in their power to run me out of business, and they have nearly accomplished their purpose.

"The tobacco trust has hounded me from pillar to post for the past twenty years, simply because I am an independent manufacturer and have a patent which will run them to the wall. Gentlemen, I am better qualified to tell you about this old serpent than any man on earth. All I ask of you is to give me a verdict for one hundred thousands dollars, damages to the tobacco shipped me and cost of this action."

The jury gave him thirty-two dollars.

GIVING THE FIRE ALARM.

Trace Henry Learns Something in a South Carolina Town.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Trace Henry, formerly a member of the local police force, spent several days of last week at Bennettsville, South Carolina, and while there he had a singular experience.

"Walking down the street one afternoon," said Trace, "I was startled by outcries and pistol shots behind me. Turning around, so that I could see, I beheld an excited man, pistol in hand, yelling at the top of his lungs and firing his weapon into the ground. I thought I was too close to a crazy man, and began to run like a race horse to get out of reach. As I wheeled to go a chap in front of me yanked out a revolver and began to shoot into the air. Imagining that I was surrounded by cranks, who had armed themselves with dangerous weapons, I dashed into a store, but before I had gone far I met a man with two drawn guns, running like the devil to get to the open. I climbed on a stack of plows and waited for the end.

"An hour later, I was quiet, and full of knowledge. It appears that when a fire breaks out in Bennettsville the people give the alarm by firing pistols. A pile of corn stalks in a back lot had caught and the fellow that started me on a stampede had seen them first."

Trace's feet are still sore from his mad dash.

—Goldsboro Argus: Our popular young townsman Mr. Geo. S. Dewey, accompanied, as "best man," by his brother Mr. Tom Dewey, left this afternoon for London, Tenn. And his hosts of friends here are with him in good wishes..

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The Furs that are right in quality, new in style and very reasonable in price, as a rule Furs sell for big profit but I want to sell you your Thanksgiving Furs and will sell them very cheap. We have fur scarfs as low as $1.00 each and long double fur scarfs, 48 inches long with three tails on each end, black and brown, at $3.50 each. Of course we have better furs and muffs and scarfs, including the new style pillow muff from $3.00 to $20.00 each.

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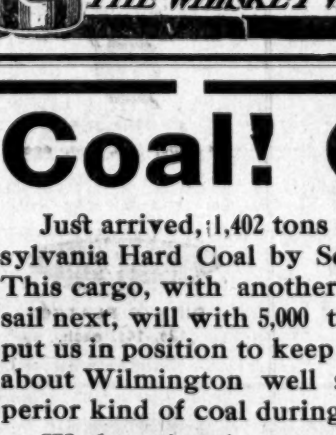

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TRIP THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

Itinerary of Party in Connection With Proposed Forest Reserve.

(Charlotte Observer.)

In connection with the establishment of the forest reserve in the southern Appalachians, a party composed of Hon. Charles F. Scott, of Kansas, chairman of the committee on agriculture; Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah; Prof. H. S. Graves, director of Yale Forestry School; Mr. William Irvine, of Wisconsin, member of the national conservation commission; W. L. Hall, of the United States forestry department; and Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, is making a trip through the mountain section of North Carolina and Tennessee. Mr. Scott is chairman of the committee to which the bill relating to the establishment of the Appalachian and White mountain forest reserves has been referred. The itinerary is about as follows: Washington to Marion, N. C.; Marion to Toccane, Mitchell county, over the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, where a day was spent; then to Johnson City, following along the west slopes of the Great Smoky mountain and up the French Broad river to Asheville, reaching there the afternoon of the 20th. Saturday morning the party left over the Murphy branch of the Southern, spending two days in that part of the State and then returning to Asheville November 22nd. The next day the party went into Transylvania and Jackson counties via the Sapphire country. Mr. W. J. Hurlburt, agent of the land and industrial department of the Southern Railway, is in charge of the party.

—Winston Sentinel: The new county question is becoming acute. The Legislature granted one, the county of Lee, last time, and this year at least three more will knock for admittance. One of them will be made up of a territory circling around High Point, with that town as its capital. This was talked of two years ago and it is being talked again. It would take off parts of Davidson, Randolph and Guilford, the proposed line running down towards Thomasville. The other two counties would have La Grange and Raeford for county seats, Raeford cutting off parts of Robeson and Cumberland, and La Grange parts of Lenoir and Wayne. There is a strong sentiment against the formation of any new counties and sentiment for it is chiefly confined to the sections interested. Anyway, the Legislature will be called on to decide, something will be doing.

SELF EVIDENT.

What the Man Wanted When He Got In the Barber's Chair.

The baldheaded man with four days' growth of beard on his chin entered the barber's shop and sat down in one of the operating chairs.

"Shave, sir?"

"No!" growled the man in the chair. "I want to be measured for a suit of clothes."

"This isn't a tailor shop, sir."

"What is it?"

"It's a barber shop."

"What work do you do in this shop?"

"Shave men and cut their hair, sir."

"Do you think a man with no hair on his head would come here to have his hair cut?"

"No, sir."

"Then, presuming me to be a sane man, but baldheaded, what would you naturally suppose I came for?"

"For a shave."

"Then why did you ask me if I wanted a shave when I took a seat in your chair? Why didn't you go to work at once? If some of you barbers would cultivate a habit of inferring from easily ascertained data, instead of developing such wonderful conversational powers, it would be of material aid in advancing you in your chosen vocation and of expanding your profits. Do you comprehend?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man as he began to lather the customer's face in a dazed sort of way. And he never even asked him if he wanted brilliantine on when the operation was performed.

EPICURES STUDY HOTELS.

Then They Go One Place or Another, as Fancy Dictates.

Epicures accustomed to dining in hotels and restaurants study the policy of each fashionable place and readily tell just why they go to one place or avoid another. They have their likes and dislikes, aside from actual eating, regarding the waiters, the music, the ventilation and a hundred and one other things a casual visitor would fail to appreciate.

For instance, at one restaurant only single portions are served for one person. At another, where the cooking is equally good, half portions, nearly or quite as large as the single portions of other places, are served for one person. There was a little dispute at a well known hotel over a mistake in an order of trout and chicken that made a difference of several dollars on a check for a rather simple dinner for two. It was settled "out of court," as it were, and quite agreeably, but hotel managers regret and try to avoid these mistakes, especially when the customer is a regular visitor, for they know he never forgets the details of his eating and is slow to forgive an error.

Another peculiarity of diners is as to the location of tables. Some persons cling to one table and feel aggrieved when they find another in their favorite seat. Restaurant proprietors have tried to understand this peculiarity of their patrons, but have to admit they fail to explain it.—St. Louis Republic.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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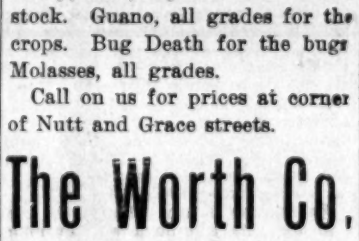

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, November 25, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Nov. 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 2.00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. — feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Wednesday and probably Thursday, light to fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 25.

Sun Rises.....6:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:47 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 8:27 A. H.
High water at Wilmington 10:58 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Huyler's.
S. A. L. and A. C. L.—Notice.
Tidewater Power Co.—Notice.
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Business Locals.

For Sale—A Cottage.
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Terry Fish Co.—Wanted.
D. M. Gregg—Fancy Fruits.
E. Warren & Son.—Fruit Cake.
Woman's Exchange—Will Close.
Children of Confederacy—Entertainment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. S. Wells, of Watha, spent yesterday in Wilmington and returned home last night.

—Mr. D. L. Herring, of Garland, N. C., was here yesterday on a business visit.

—Mr. F. W. Dock left for Savannah yesterday to witness the auto races and also to look after the automobile display for the "White Knights" Carnival.

—Mr. J. Wesley White leaves for Greenville, N. C., this morning to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. H. A. White, and on Friday night will give a recital under the auspices of the School Committee of Pitt county.

THANKSGIVING AT Y. M. C. A.

Classes Drilling Hard For Exercises of Thursday Night.

The various classes in the Y. M. C. A. have been drilling hard for several days under the direction of Dr. Burkhardt for the Thanksgiving night's performance. Those who have witnessed the drills, noted the improvement and the enlargement of the classes, are confident of a most successful exhibition. The boys' class is specially enthusiastic and is doing fine work. The sale of tickets of admission at the nominal sum of ten cents is quite encouraging. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of needed equipment for the gymnasium.

The programme will be in three parts opening with exercises on the vaulting horse and fencing by the Seniors; dumb bell drill and exercises on the vaulting buck by the Juniors and games by the Boys' Class. Part H. of the entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental selections, recitations, etc. The third and concluding part will consist of a 2,220 yard potato race by the Seniors and Juniors; exercises on the horse with spring board by the boys' class; Indian club drill by the Seniors and Juniors; parallel bar exercises by the Seniors and combined dumb bell and Indian Club drill by all classes.

WILL TACKLE RALEIGH

Wilmington High School to Play Visitors Here This Week.

The successive victories of the Wilmington High School football team, which have placed it the champion of the high school squads in the eastern part of the State, with Raleigh likewise over the western part, has resulted in the arrangement of a game between the two aggregations to play for the championship of the high schools of the State. This will be at League Park in this city either tomorrow or Saturday. Definite arrangements as to the date have not been determined upon however, the locals have been assured that the Raleigh team will be here this week.

This will be the annual contest and arrangements were made for the game in Wilmington this year with the understanding that the contestants will meet on the gridiron in Raleigh next season. Much interest will be manifested in the outcome and the contest will doubtless attract a large crowd of football enthusiasts.

The High School team and the Wilmington team will play at the park tomorrow afternoon and for this the price of admission has been reduced to 25 cents.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

"Lodge of Sorrow" to be Addressed by Louis Goodman, Esq.

The beautiful tribute paid deceased members in the annual memorial service of Wilmington Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks' will be observed on the first Sunday in December, in keeping with the yearly custom, of lodges throughout the United States. The Elks are arranging a most appropriate programme, which will consist of an address by Louis Goodman, Esq., an enthusiastic member of the local lodge, and a number of choice musical selections by Wilmington's most talented musicians.

The decorations will be arranged beautifully and in harmony with the impressive service. The programme in detail will be announced later.

Thanksgiving Day cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Literature Department of the Sorosis, by request of the chairman, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Arrangements are now being made for an elaborate musicale to be given in the very near future at the armory for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade. Further announcement will be made later.

OWLS' FALL FESTIVAL

Merry Midway a Whirl of Gaiety Last Night—Thanksgiving Concert.

With the opening of all the attractions yesterday afternoon and all the shows of the John R. Smith Company in full swing until a late hour last night, the Owls' Fall Festival may be said to be well on its way to a successful fruition. The various shows are spoken of as being very good indeed and the patronage is large. The location is found to be ideal and the midway is thronged each night with a gay and festive company of young people. As a special feature today the free high dives into a net from a distance of 105 feet will be given in full view of everybody on the grounds at 3:30 P. M. and 10:30 at night. This is a sensational, startling act and is alone worth a visit to the grounds.

The Smith Company carries an excellent band which is discoursing fine music. Thanksgiving Day from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock a special programme will be given by the carnival band at Front and Market streets, the programme being as follows:

March—"Salute to Wilmington.....Haynes.
Serenade—"Mesa Grande"....Maurice
Song—"Clover Blossoms"..Thompson.
Sextette—"Lucia DiLammermoor..Donizetti.
Valse—"Love's Last Word".....Cremelux.
Cornet Solo—"Inflammatus"...Rossini
Excerpts of Popular Songs...Egerton
Miserare Scene—"Tl Trovatore"...Verdi
French Horn Solo, Mr. Pierce.
Selection—"LeCloches de Corneville .....Planquette.
March—"Dunlap Commandery".....Hall

The concert is entirely free and all are invited to hear it.

MISSION AT ST. JOHN'S

Four Services Daily In Interesting Series of Services There.

Four services are being held daily at Saint John's Church in the mission being so successfully conducted there by Archdeacon Percy Clinton Webber and the congregations are hearing him with rare interest and edification. The feature service of yesterday was perhaps an after-meeting of the Brotherhood of Saint John's and the Brotherhood of Saint James' last night at which the archdeacon spoke interestingly and inspiringly to the young men of those two parishes. Christian living, in thought and action, was his general theme and he was heard with a profound impression by his audience. The regular services also yesterday were well attended and the hearers were strongly impressed with the strong presentations of Biblical truth. The visit of Rev. Mr. Webber is a rare privilege and one that should not be missed. His visit is but for a few days longer and those who have not heretofore heard him should not miss the great opportunity that is presented.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM.

New Yorks May be Here for Game on April 7th, Writes Manager.

Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, one of the owners of the Wilmington club in the Eastern Carolina League, has received a letter from Manager Nodan, of the New York American League team, asking for the arrangement of a date for a practice game in this city between the 7th and 10th of April. The New York Americans will be on their way South for Spring practice and want to stop here for an exhibition game, breaking the journey either going or coming on their southern trip. Mr. Gwaltney has written to the New York manager that he will have his team ready when the Americans come and will be very glad to arrange the game desired. Mr. Gwaltney says the outlook for the next Eastern Carolina League season is very bright. He does not think the offers to go into faster company offer any attractions for the Wilmington team.

B. of R. C. Minstrels.

Rehearsals are in full progress for the big minstrel performance to be given by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks at the Academy of Music Dec. 7th. The boys are all in high spirits and promise one of the best amateur minstrels ever given in the State. The opening is said to be very pretty indeed, consisting of 26 men, with a chorus of the best male voices in the city. The prices have been made only 25, 50 and 75 cents and these should guarantee a very large house. Tickets sold before the box sheet office is open can be reserved at Plummer's as soon as the office is open. Further announcement will be made later.

Debate Held at Boys' Brigade.

An interesting and profitable debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the President of the United States Should be Elected by Popular Vote," was heard and enjoyed by a good-sized crowd at the Boys' Brigade Armory last Monday night. Messrs. Harry Walker and Charlie Davis were on the affirmative and the negative was championed by Messrs. W. W. King, Jr., and John W. Brown. The judges were Messrs. James A. Price, Allie Motte and George Keene. The judges gave the decision to the affirmative.

There will be an all-day Thanksgiving service at Riley's Creek church, near Rocky Point, on Thursday of this week to which the public is cordially invited. There will be preaching at 11 A. M. and again at 2:30 P. M. by the Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, this city. Dinner will be sreved on the grounds and a great season of thanksgiving and prayer is expected.

The Theatre

For Thanksgiving Day the Academy will make a popular offering in a big revival of "East Lynne," one of the best and most widely known of all emotional dramas. The attraction this season is being presented by the well known manager, Joseph King, and the production is being elaborately made, while the cast is said to be a splendid one. The attraction will, no doubt, prove a good holiday one for the Academy. Two performances will be given—matinee and night—and the prices will be of the ordinary kind. At night the scale will go to $1, but the matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents. Seats for night are now on sale at Plummer's.

Coming of Paul Gilmore.

From all accounts of Paul Gilmore's new play, "The Boys of Company B," in which he will appear at the Academy next Monday night, the stellar role gives Mr. Gilmore an opportunity of possessing his audience, as is his wont, by the eloquent use of more than usually beautiful and commanding speech, by the enunciation of the eternal principles of life, by the expression through voice and gesture and presence of an individuality, a temperament that is inevitably irresistible. Mr. Gilmore has a way of putting forth his best powers in whatever part he may be playing and in striking in with the full weight of his imperious and unique personality, compelling attention by the very forcefulness of his impersonation. He is particularly enamored of his new part and plays it with his whole being. Seats will go on sale Saturday.

James K. Hackett Coming.

Mr. James K. Hackett will appear in Wilmington on December 15th, and everyone who has seen this distinguished leader of the romantic drama will welcome his re-appearance. The serious injury to Mr. Hackett's foot in the duel in "The Prisoner of Zenda" made it look for a short while as though he would be unable to continue his season; but a two or three weeks' rest in the Adirondacks, and absolute quiet, have given him all of his old dash and vim, and those who have seen him in "The Prisoner of Zenda" will realize how much that is.

Crystal Palace.

The new people, to make up for those who failed to arrive on time, reached the city yesterday morning and went on with the other clever artists at the Crystal Palace yesterday afternoon. This brought the bill up to the Palace's usual numerical strength and further added to the already fine programme. The bill of the present week is said to be up-to-date, novel and delightful. The top-liners, Moredock and Watson, scored heavily again yesterday, and they are really presenting a particularly strong act. It is refined, mirth provoking and unique. Each of the performers is a skilled musician, Mr. Watson being an exceptionally fine pianist. Mr. Moredock furnishes the comedy for the sketch and dishes it up in bright and snappy style. The rest of the acts are also pleasing and will help swell the Palace's receipts this week.

Fascinating Fluffy Dimples.

Fascinating Fluffy Dimples is the film for this afternoon and evening at the Bijou. Fluffy Dimples is out of a position and incidentally out of money. She finds a position as housekeeper but owing to her fascinating ways the lady of the house discharges her. She next becomes a baby's nurse and then a manicurist. She likes holding hands but the proprietor gets jealous. Then she takes a position as stenographer, then as a waitress but everywhere her sweet disposition proves her undoing. Driven to desperation she becomes an attendant at an old ladies' home from where she escapes with her erstwhile lover. Finally she is in her last engagement as a young wife which position she intends to hold for life.

Academy Last Night.

Miss Florence Gear in "Marrying Mary", one of Jules Murry's favorite productions, was the offering at the Academy of Music last night. It proved to be a bright, scintillating musical comedy in which Miss Gear made many friends and admirers among Wilmington theatre-goers. The piece was beautifully staged and costumed and gave fine satisfaction.

NEW CONCERN COMES HERE.

Piper Roofing Company Will Establish Large Branch Office.

The Piper Roofing Company, an enterprising concern of a few years' existence, with a large office in Durham, N. C., and a branch office at Greenville, S. C., will soon open an office in this city, which will be under the direction of Mr. F. H. Longbottom, formerly of Philadelphia.

In mentioning the enlargement of the company in the establishment of branch offices the Durham Herald says: "With these houses at Wilmington and Greenville, the business will be the largest in the South and caters especially to the industrial and manufacturing enterprises of the Southern States. A Durham concern entirely and not connected with the trust in a single wise, it makes a patriotic and particular bid for the patronage of the section and it is bucking against a trust of $60,000,000 capital."

The Greenville branch will be under the management of Mr. J. A. Piper, general manager of the concern. The home office will be in the Trust Building at Durham, N. C.

Notes of the Local Port.

The British steamer Velentia, Captain Richards, cleared yesterday for Bremen with 12,642 bales of cotton, valued at $595,000. The vessel and cargo was by Alexander Sprunt & Son. Yesterday's receipts of cotton at the local port were 5,267 bales, the largest during the month of November. All the shipments received were by rail and the quotations are on a basis of 8 7-8 for middling.

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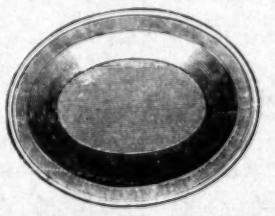

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Four Evil-Doers Get Terms.

Four defendants, all negroes, were sentenced to the county farm and work house by Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien yesterday. Estelle Davis and Louise Robertson were given 15 days each for disorderly conduct and Amanda Johnson was given 30 days for a like offense. James Anderson for an affray was sent to the roads for 15 days.

Special Service to Beach.

A special schedule to the Beach on the suburban car line tomorrow throughout the afternoon is announced. Cars will be run every half hour from 2 until 6 P. M. The usual week-day schedule will be in effect during the morning hours. There will be no freight handled on the suburban line tomorrow.

Children of the Confederacy.

The Children of the Confederacy will give a holiday entertainment Friday afternoon and night at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory. The affair promises to be quite interesting and pleasurable for all who attend. An admission of only five cents will be charged.

WARM WIRELETS.

John Haynes, a farmer of Winona, S. C., after trying to kill his wife and children with a shot gun yesterday, shot Henry Moore, who went to the assistance of the family, in the leg. Haynes then turned the gun on himself and blew out his brains.

An unconditional gift of $50,000 to the endowment fund of the University of Virginia has been made by Colonel Oliver H. Payne, of New York. Colonel Payne is an admirer of Thomas Jefferson and of University of Virginia and had become impressed with the greatness of the University's work.

The cotton growers of the South will convene at Lake City, Fla., today, to discuss the tariff on Sea Island cotton. The convention which will be opened by Governor Broward, was called by the Sea Island Cotton Association and the Farmers' Union.

For the second time within a year the Bainbridge Grocery Company, at Bainbridge, Ga., was yesterday destroyed by fire of unknown origin, the loss amounting to $75,000. The firm was one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in that section of Georgia.

Some concern is felt in Manila regarding the safety of the American hospital ship Relief, which sailed November 15th for Guam and was due there on the 29th. On account of the distance between the two ports the Navy Department at Washington does not view with alarm the delay of the arrival of the ship.

The situation at Nanking, China, where a mutiny of Chinese troops occurred last Thursday is serious. There has been fighting in the streets and some foreign residents have taken refuge on a British gunboat. The new government at Nanking is said to be firmly established and foreigners do not fear an insurrection.

Argument as to the admissibility of evidence to show that A. P. Gilbert, freight agent of the C. & D. had entered into an agreement with H. Ollie Gates, star witness for the prosecution, for the purpose of allowing Gates to violate the Inter-State Commerce law in granting rebates, was the feature in the rebate case at Richmond yesterday. Judge Waddill ruled in favor of the prosecution and a recess was taken until Friday.

PRESIDENT CASTRO ILL.

Necessary to Carry Him to Paris For an Operation.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Caracas, Nov. 23.—President Castro will sail tomorrow from LaGuaira on the steamer Guadaloupe for Bordeaux, for the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of Dr. Israel, a skilled specialist of Berlin, who could not come to Caracas for the purpose of performing the operation. An operation was imperative and as President Castro's attending physicians were unwilling to take the resposibility, nothing remained but for the President to undertake an European voyage.

The operation will be performed immediately upon President Castro's arrival where the doctor will be in waiting. Should the operation be successful the President will visit Paris where he will rest for a few days only, returning to Caracas at as early a date as possible. Three of the leading Venezuelan physicians will accompany the President and several members of his immediate family.

The greatest excitement prevails in Caracas and political intrigueing also has commenced. It is thought that the departure of President Castro may open the road for the settlement of the Holland, American and Freneh disputes.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

The Revolutionists Making Headway Against the Government.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Nov. 24.—The revolutionary movement against President Nord Alexis is spreading. The towns of Aquin and Jeremie have both declared against the government. The gunboat Croyant, which has fallen into the hands of the rebels, encountered the gunboat Centenairo off Jeremie, and shots were exchanged. General Lecomte, the Minister of the Interior, who went out at the head of a Government force against the rebels, has been taken prisoner. The rumor is current here that he has been executed.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complains. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c

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On Top.

By Charles Frederic Goss.

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THE Jenkinses' donkey was as well known in Charlottesville as the schoolteacher, minister or doctor. For twenty years or more it had hauled the family and the family produce in and out of town. There were many who could remember it when young and dapper, but the passing years had altered its age, appearance and disposition very much indeed. When left in front of the store he did not need to be tied and afforded an effective illustration of the principle of inertia to the master of the village school.

"When a moving body comes to rest," he would say to pupils of the class in

DAN REPLACED THE BARS AND WENT AWAY.

physics, "it remains as inert as the Jenkinses' donkey until some extraneous impulse starts it up again."

The Jenkinses had prospered, owing, all agreed, quite as much to the capabilities of Jehu as to any other member of the family, and they now possessed a team of horses that could travel faster and farther than the patient ass and carry twenty times as much. What to do with this superannuated supernumerary had become the greatest problem of the household, and the hired man, who had just come in from the barn with a couple of Jehu's heel marks upon his person, angrily proposed that the "doggone beast be shot!"

"Shot!" cried the sharp voice of Mrs. Jenkins as if a pistol had suddenly gone off. "I'd like to see it tried!"

"Oo soot my Zehoo, and I soot oo!" exclaimed little Bobby, who loved the donkey as he loved his life.

"Poor old Jehu! He's seen his best days! We'll have to get rid of him somehow," Mr. Jenkins said, taking Bobby in his arms and gazing at the once active and useful donkey, who had now laid his chin across a pair of bars and was gazing retrospectively into the distance.

"And so have some of the rest of us, but it doesn't follow that we have to be shot, does it?" Mrs. Jenkins asked, looking savagely at the back of the hired man, who was limping up and down the room.

"Fodder's scarce," suggested Tom, the oldest son, a thrifty fellow who was working his father's farm on shares.

"And you can bet your sweet life that old Jehu hasn't lost his appetite with his teeth," laughed Dan, the second son, a whimsical, happy go lucky youngster of sixteen, who saw the funny side of everything.

"It's a shame to talk so slightingly about our dear and faithful friend!" exclaimed the daughter Susie, whose gentle voice was always lifted in behalf of weakness or of suffering.

"But he hasn't done a lick of work for six months, and he's got the heaves so that you can hear him breathe a mile away! He keeps me awake nights! I'm for selling him to a peddler!" Dan replied, seizing this promising opportunity to tease his sister, whom he secretly adored.

"I consider that the height of ingratitude!" Susie answered, looking reproachfully at her brother.

"Nevertheless, old Jehu is a problem," Father Jenkins said.

"Not as long as there is grass in the meadow or fodder in the stall!" his wife declared in a tone of voice that invariably terminated family disputes and now led her husband to reply:

"All right, Emily! If you say keep him, keep him it is! I reckon he won't live long anyway!"

"No! He'll go off in one of his coughing spells or choke on a cornstalk, poor old honker!" Dan declared gayly, as if announcing the most cheerful event in the world, but started down the path to the bars and patted the nose of the ass.

With the cantankerousness of old age, Jehu snapped at the caressing hand, and with the swift impulsiveness of youth Dan slapped him on the jaw.

"Take care!" called his father's admonishing voice.

"It's the only language he hasn't forgotten!" Dan rejoined.

At this moment the bell on the top of a tall pole by the kitchen door began to ring. The "hands" came hurrying from the barn, and the family assembled round the table, loaded with good things. The serious business of satisfying the clamorous demands of nature put the thought of Jehu out of every mind, but at the conclusion of the meal Dan led the limping donkey down the long lane to the pasture between fences over the rails of which the woodbine was clambering and in whose corner the sumac with its red blossoms and the elderberries with their purple fruit were standing thick.

Letting down the bars, he stuck his thumb into the lean ribs of the donkey and when that resentful creature reared and kicked chuckled with a boundless joy.

"You're spizzerinktum hasn't all burned up yet, eh, old man?" he said. Jehu did not reply, but stood with his back turned until Dan replaced the bars and went away, when he laid his chin upon the topmost rail and watched his youthful master with a meditative eye. What his reflections were a man may only guess; but, judging from the expression of his countenance, they were a gloomy mixture of skepticism, cynicism and despair of life. After he had ruminated for a long time upon the mysteries of existence Jehu turned away to break his fast. The weather had been moist, and the grass in the meadow was succulent. Into its cool sweetness he dug his aged nozzle and chewed the few shreds which his worn and widely scattered teeth could tear away, with mild regrets for vanished youth. After he had satisfied his appetite he looked about. A flock of sheep were pastured in the field. Some of them were lying down, blinking at the sun and reflectively chewing the cud. Sidling up to these, one after another, he poked his nose into their ribs and roused them up. Was it a spirit of innocent mischief like Dan's that made him do it or envy of their happiness or restlessness of heart? And why was it that he crept quietly behind a young colt and kicked him in the thigh, lifting up his raucous voice in a loud, triumphant honk as the frightened filly squealed and started down the pasture on a run? Of all the inarticulate and untranslatable sounds of nature that honk was the most startling and mysterious! What was its true significance? An outpouring of joy, sorrow, anger or despair?

Amid the traditions floating around the school yard there was one about old Jehu's honk. The teacher had been accustomed to dismiss the school at the sound of a steam whistle which always blew at noon. One day it blew too soon, she thought, but closed the recitation, opened the door and let out the eager throng of little people, only to learn that it was the voice of Jehu she had heard!

More than once during the morning Jehu lifted up his deep, incomprehensible and farreaching voice, but had the Jenkins family not been completely absorbed in their tasks they would have noticed that in the afternoon it suddenly assumed a different tone. Not only did it become more frequent, more insistent and more remote, but had a plaintive and a pleading quality that had never been heard in it before. And, worse than this, it finally had ceased to sound at all!

But in the multitude of sounds that fell upon the family ears from roosters, cattle, sheep and farm machines Jehu's voice was mingled and lost. When it ceased, it was not missed. No one had bestowed a thought upon the old gray donkey until Susie and little Bob went hand in hand down the long lane to drive the cattle home.

"Where's my Zehoo?" asked the child, whose sharp eyes detected his absence from the crowd of living things about the bars.

Casting her eye over the pasture, Susie saw that he was gone. Inexplicable as this seemed at first, she quickly found the reason why. Just inside the bars there was an old well which had mysteriously gone dry and been covered up by heavy planks. With a start of terror, she observed that this covering had been broken through and that in the splinters of the boards were long tufts of Jehu's almost snow white hair.

"Help, help!" she screamed, putting her pretty hands to her lips and shouting to her brothers in a neighboring field.

"What's the matter?" they inquired, throwing down their hoes and starting on a run.

"Jehu's fallen in the well! Quick! Quick!" she cried. In a few moments the news had traveled all around the farm, and the different members of the family came running from the fields, the barn, the house, to find Susie wringing her hands in helpless grief and little Bobbie howling through his tears. "My Zehoo's—fallen—in—ze—well; ze—naughty—ole—well!"

It is one thing to discuss the problem of what to do with an old and faithful servant like the donkey when he is alive, and it is quite another to stand by a deep well into which he has fallen and where he may be suffering agonies from broken bones.

"'Ere's a pretty 'ow-de-do!" piteously exclaimed the kind hearted Yorkshireman, who that very morning had proposed to shoot him in cold blood.

"Who knows how much you are to blame—yourself!" exclaimed the implacable Mrs. Jenkins, wiping her blue eyes with a checked apron whose color matched them to a shade.

"Do you think he's dead?" asked Dan in a ghastly whisper, remembering with remorse that his last act had been one of disrespect, if not unkindness.

"As a doornail!" Tom sententiously replied.

"How deep's the well?" the mother asked.

Some thought it ten and others twenty feet, but all agreed that at Jehu's advanced age even a donkey could not possibly survive so hard a fall. Unquestionably the faithful ass was dead.

"Strange solution of the problem what to do with Jehu, isn't it?" Mr. Jenkins asked in a voice whose tone of too affected grief led Mrs. Jenkins to remark:

"I do believe you're glad he's dead!"

"Oh, no, my dear!" he said, resenting her reproach with a quite sincere anger. "I'm not exactly glad he's dead; but, then, you know, he had to die some time and in some way, and I reckon he found this one 'bout as satisfactory as any. He's been a good mule, and I'm as sorry as anybody, only I'm honest enough to say that he's been saved a lot of suffering, and we've been saved a lot of trouble!"

"Better not preach his funeral sermon till you really know he's dead! Remember 'bout that editorial on Judge Hancock, don't you?" observed the irrepressible Daniel, referring to a newspaper eulogy on the character of a distinguished citizen who had insisted upon defeating the prognostications of the whole medical fraternity and surviving to read his own obituary.

"Oh, he's dead all right," Tom asserted, "or you'd hear him honk or kick or heave. Listen! There isn't any sound, you see. Old Jehu's done for. Better bury him right where he is, hadn't we, father? It's not often that any one so accommodatingly dies in his own grave."

"Yes, if you're sure. I wouldn't like to bury him alive," the farmer answered and kicked a little loose earth into the well, adding after listening a minute: "That settles it! Better get some shovels and begin."

The time consumed by the hired men in going to the barn for tools was profitably employed in eulogies upon the character and accomplishments of the dead donkey, and never were there more kind and complimentary tributes paid to the worth of any creature down below the scale of human life. And yet it must be sadly said that there was still in every breast but Bobbie's that pitiless joy that wells up from living bosoms over open graves. Who ever died, man or beast, but the gaping crowd consoled its sorrows, some with the reflection that they would now be relieved from a heavy burden of care, some that there would be more standing room on earth, some that they could now wear the abandoned shoes and some that they could spend the substance of the dead? But these are feelings which we try to cover up from our own eyes as well as those of others, and Mrs. Jenkins, who could not perfectly succeed in doing so, was quite as much relieved as all the rest when the men came back with the tools and the rough interment was begun.

How thoughtful the good old donkey seemed to every one! If he had deliberately planned to save them trouble, he could not have arranged the circumstances of his death more conveniently. When the well was dug the earth had not been carried off and now lay a collar round its mouth. The sextons simply had to push it back.

It was not a very deep well either and would require so little time for filling that everybody lingered to see the last of the obsequies of the poor old ass. The men were strong and spelled each other at the work. Shovelful after shovelful of earth tumbled into the gaping hole with a dull thud. From the sound of the falling clods it was evident that the grave was nearly filled. Mrs. Jenkins and Susie were turning sadly away when suddenly an

"BETTER GET SOME SHOVELS AND BEGIN."

exclamation of astonishment burst from the lips of the workmen. They turned and with unbelieving eyes beheld old Jehu rising plainly into view, stamping the falling earth with his hoofs and making a solid platform upon which he steadily rose in something of the way the poet says that good men do—upon stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things!

For an instant quite a solemn silence brooded over the scene, and then young Daniel voiced a universal thought. "By Jinks," he said, "it's hard to keep a good man down!"

In the single eye of the old jackass, who gazed about that circle of mourners whose sorrow had been turned less into joy than amazement, there was a triumphant and some thought a malevolent look which seemed to say plainer than words, "On top again!"

MORSE STEAMSHIP SYSTEM.

Reorganized Under New Charter, With Capital of $40,000,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Portland, Me., Nov. 24.—A meeting of the incorporators of the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines was held here today. The certificates of incorporation provide that the capital stock of the company shall be $40,000,000 par value, of which $20,000,000 shall be non-cumulative preferred stock and $20,000,000 common stock. The corporation was organized by the election of Henry R. Mallory, of New York, as president and A. R. Nicol, of New York, as treasurer.

This corporation was formed pursuant to the re-organization of the Consolidated Steamship Lines of Maine, C. W. Morse's coastwise system of steamships.

It will be a holding company for four of the six lines which Morse brought under the consolidated company, namely: The Ward, Clyde, Mallory and New York and Porto Rico. The other two Morse lines, the Eastern, running east from this city, and the Metropolitan, between this city and New York, will remain under separate management for a time at least.

FAIL TO GAIN FREEDOM

Judge Jones Remanded Tennessee Night Rider to Prison.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 24.—In the habeas corpus suit of Fred Pinion, alleged night rider, who sought to gain his freedom through court proceedings, Judge Jones today decided to dismiss the petition and to remand the prisoner to Sheriff Dawson of Dyer county. Judge Jones said he had found that there was a reign of terror and that the good name of the county was blackened. He would not therefore presume that the act of the Governor in calling out the militia was unconstitutional. The court held also that after the prisoner by his counsel had come to open court and asked relief of the court, the prisoner was stopped from raising the question of validity of the court.

TOMMY RYAN LOSES OUT.

Joe Turner Won Wrestling Match in Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 24.—Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C., who claims the welter weight wrestling championship, tonight bested Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion of Texas here, getting two of three falls in a fast and hard fought match. Ed Adamson, or Boston, who refereed the match, challenged Turner for a match and one has been arranged here for Saturday night.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Thanksgiving Day cars to the Beach every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—All retail and wholesale grocers to write us for prices on pickle mullet and pickle fish roe. Terry Fish Co., Charleston, S. C. nov 25-1t

FOR SALE—A four-room cottage, in center of city on car line. Has gas, water, electric lights and telephone. Splendid neighborhood. Address "B. S. W." care of Star office. noc 25-tf.

WANTED—A young man who is experienced in feeding folding machine or cylinder press. Must be speedy, accurate and sober, and a resident of Wilmington. Apply at the Star office. nov 24 6t

LOST—Fifty dollars reward for pocket book lost on Seaboard Air Line train last night. No questions asked. M. B. Rahm, Room 41, A. C. L. Building. nov. 25 1t.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE will be closed on Thanksgiving. nov 25-1t

LOST—On Princess or Front street a bunch of keys—4 keys. Reward if left at Star office. nov 25-1t.

FANCY GRAPE FRUIT, tangerines and Florida oranges. See D. M. Gregg or 'phone 1200. nov 25-1t.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY will have a holiday entertainment Friday afternoon and night at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. Admission five cents. nov 25-1t*

FRUIT CAKE AND ICE CREAM for Thanksgiving. Fresh ground cocoanut. E. Warren & Son, 'phone 376. nov 25-1t.

MOTHER'S, how can you take the chance? Keep a bottle of mother's joy in your house. You need mother's joy every day. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE wants board and rooms in private family and good home, close to postoffice. Address P. O. Box 633. nov 24 3t*

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. nov 23-tf

UPHOLSTERING—On account of increased business we were forced to move to larger quarters. We are now located at No. 114 1-2 Dock street, where we are now equipped to do all kinds of upholstering, repairing, varnishing; we also make hair and box spring mattresses; out of town orders solicited; prompt attention given all orders. Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, Manager. nov 22-1w

NO WONDER you are beginning to think about the future if you have let several years go by without benefiting yourself in a financial way. Perhaps you have never considered owning a home or having a nice sum to help you through a time of sickness and misfortune. By taking a few shares of stock in the People's Building & Loan Association you will soon realize what a pleasure and benefit it is to save and you cannot do better than to take several shares in the next series of stock which opens Saturday, Dec. 5th. Shares cost but 25 cents each and are worth $100 at maturity. On each share you can get at any time $100 to buy or improve the home. Think what it means and subscribe for stock now. 'Phone 1220 or ask any of the directors; you know them and it will please them to explain. Home office 206 Princess street. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors: J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harris, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 22-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

MOTHER'S JOY is made of pure goose grease and other healing ingredients. Mothers, you can't afford to be without a box of mother's joy. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

FOR SALE—Heavy draught horse, also cart and new four-wheel spring wagon and harness. Apply to Hans A. Kure, 314 Nun street. nov 19-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers, Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

MOTHER, do you hear that rattling in your baby's throat put a little of mother's joy on it and stop it at once. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home-raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables, Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

Turkeys Turkeys Turkeys

Give your orders for Turkeys, Cranberries, Celery and Lettuce, Dressed Chickens, Ducks, Nice Beef, Lamb, Pork and Fresh Canned Hams, to the

Palace Market

also North Carolina Hams and finest Norfolk and New River Oysters.

Phone No. 72.

nov 21 tf

BURRETT H. STEPHENS
Architect
and Consulting Engineer
406 Southern Building.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Sanford Express: Northern tourists are passing through over the Seaboard Air Line going to the winter resorts in the South. The season is now open at Southern Pines, and tourists are arriving daily.

—Sanford Express: For the past week or two the farmers of this section have been busy sowing their small grain. Some of them are sowing more grain than usual. The good weather has enabled them to about finish gathering their cotton.

—Winston Journal: After being in session a part of four days the Moravian Synod of the Southern Province ended its labors and adjourned Saturday upon the completion of its duties. Much business was crowded into the last day, which like the others was interesting.

—Greensboro Telegram: Mr. R. L. Woodward has returned from a business trip to St. Paul, Minn. He made arrangements with the Charles A. Stickney Company, of that place, manufacturers of gasoline engines, by which that firm will open its Southern branch in this city. Engines will be shipped here in carload lots.

—Durham Herald: The Eastern North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church which opens here Wednesday morning, December 9, in Trinity Methodist church, will bring several hundred ministers and almost as many lay delegates. To entertain them will place one or more delegates in almost every uptown home in the city. The canvass for that purpose had a very succesful finish and the hundeds are well provided for.

—Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—Roger O'Kelly, of this city, who has the distinction of being the only deaf and dumb negro licensed lawyer in the world, had one of his eyes knocked out Saturday while trying to break through the line in a practice football game on the Shaw University grounds here. He was tackling a runner when some other player struck him in the eye with his elbow, splitting the ball so that it had to be removed.

—Washington Progress: Mr. Henry Gurganus and others while out hunting last Wednesday night, came in contact with a vicious wild cat near Mr. Arthur Woodlard's farm. By having a good old cur the wild animal was soon forced to take a tree and he was then shot and killed by Mr. Gurganus. It is the first wild cat killed around here in many years. The animal weighed about twenty-five pounds.

—The Robesonian: The teachers institute held here Saturday in the graded school building was an occasion of unusual interest, especially to the teachers of the county. The programme for the occasion had been previously arranged by Superintendent J. R. Poole and it was executed with much credit to all who participated. Superintendent Poole, on account of sickness, was unable to attend the meeting and Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton Graded Schools, acted in his stead.

—Raleigh Times: A number of applications are coming in already to the State Department of Education for the position of superintendent of the State Colored and Indian Normals, made vacant by the death of Captain John Duckett. Among those specially mentioned are Captain S. A. Ashe and S. L. Rotter. Mr. Rotter was at one time editor of The Evening Times. It is probable that there will be no appointment before the new year. The vacancy will be filled temporarily by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Over in the Chadwick community, where the Southern Industrial Institute is situated, there is or soon will be a family of 13 people. The family is Wheeless, and they are from Anson county. Two of the sons are already residents and regular attendants upon the sessions of the institute, being Messrs. A. B. and J. W. Wheeless. Out of the entire family 7 children will live here on removing from the old Anson county home. Time outside of school periods will be devoted to work on the institute farm, in which line they are especially interested.

—Greenville Reflector: Saturday night there was some trouble at Stokes between a white man named Bullock and a negro named Mal Brown. After some words between them Bullock turned away and went in a store. The negro Brown got an axe and waited outside the store for Bullock to come out. While Brown was waiting another white man named Dave Whitehurst came out of the store, and the negro mistaking him for Bullock slipped up behind Whitehurst and struck him a murderous blow on the head with the axe. Brown was caught during the night and brought here and placed in jail. Mr. Whitehurst is reported in a critical condition with only slight chances of his recovery.

—Charlotte News: A lawyer of this city has suggested a method other than we now have for the better enforcement of the game laws which is that the next legislature be asked to pass an act making the constables and magistrates costs in those particular cases five or ten times what they are now, so that it would be profitable for them to prosecute these game trespassers. As it now is, the costs for issuing warrants and executing them is the same as in other cases, and it would be a great expense on any officer to go out with his horse and buggy to hunt up these offenders, and the result is that nothing is done toward catching them. This lawyer thinks that the costs should be $5 for issuing warrants and that sum or possibly $10 for its execution, and providing that the fines imposed be not more than $50 together with the costs, so as to keep the matter within the jurisdiction of the magistrate.

$7,500.00 Amount Andes Great Medicines

Sold in Town Population Fifteen Thousand.

The most convincing proof of the good results obtained by sufferers of Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases, by the use of Andes Great Medicines, is the enormous amounts sold. Everywhere they are introduced, a sufferer purchases one bottle, the result is good and he continues using until a permanent cure is made.

The Andes Remedies are purely vegetable, nothing in them to injure the most delicate. They act as a tonic, building and toning the entire system, purifying and cleansing the blood. The action that Andes Great Prescription has upon the Liver is mild, but it cleans the skin, removes the coat from the tongue, cures the Sick Headache and makes a man feel like life is worth living.

The many statements from Liver sufferers say from one to three bottles of Andes Great Prescription gives permanent results. Anderson, S. C., with a population of fifteen thousand has used more of Andes Great Medicines for Liver troubles than any other disease. There was sold in this town alone, in a single day, more than a thousand bottles. Mr. Andes and his assistants, in his demonstrating and lecture campaign, sold 4,500 bottles in one week. The Druggist, in an open letter, below tells of his great sales.

EVANS' PHARMACY,
Corner Hotel Chiquola
Anderson, S. C., Dec. 21, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern:—

The Payne Medicine Company, through Mr. Andes Payne, has been selling Andes Remedies here for us for the past year, and we have been thoroughly satisfied with the way in which he has managed the whole proposition. During the year just closing we have disposed of about $3,000.00 worth of the preparations and have never had transactions of this size that have been altogether as satisfactory.

We do not hesitate to recommend the proposition to any of our Brother Druggists.

Very truly.
EVANS' PHARMACY,
By G. W. Evans.

We sell and recommend the Andes Great Medicines.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY
And all Wilmington Drug Stores.

COAL :-: WOOD
—and—
Builders' Supplies
W. B. THORPE & CO.
Phone 789. Office, Foot Ann St.
nov 21 tf

The McKay Sulky Stalk Cutter

We have accepted the agency for the McKay Famous Stalk Cutter and one is on exhibition now at our sales room at our office on North Water street. They are great money savers, and it will pay all those who are interested to call and see this machine.
Also a full line of Groceries. Get our prices.
D. L. GORE COMPANY
Wholesale Grocers and Importers. Wilmington, N. C.
nov 15 tf

THE POPULAR STORE
BOYLAN & HANCOCK
No. 7 NORTH FRONT ST.
PHONE NUMBER 1445
OUR $3.50 and $4.00 SHOES have no Equal All Leathers
nov 14 tf

A $40 Bicycle
To Be Given Away
FREE!
We are going to give to the boy or girl that influences the most of their friends to trade with us from Nov. 21st to Dec. 25th, a fine Bicycle.

FREE! FREE!

How to Get Bicycle:
Call at J. M. Solky & Co.'s store and get cards that will explain full particulars. Boys and girls, get busy and ride a new $40 bicycle for Xmas.
Yours for Business,
J. M. SOLKY & CO.
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.
nov 20d tf

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of sale cash.

DANIEL O'CONNOR,
nov 5 30d Executor.

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Ever shown in this city.
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Prices to suit everybody.
J. W. Murchison & Co
HARDWARE.
nov 15 tf

Men's Fashion Shop

Novelties in Cluett Coat Shirts, pleated bosom, Venetian stripes $1.50
New line of Neckwear, imported Silks, Four-in-Hands and Bat wings.
Your Suit never fits unless
TAYLOR THE TAILOR
measures you.
Next to Elks' Temple, North Front street.
oct 9 tf

The Best Way

to make "hard times" is to cry them. There is nothing the matter with business, and now that politics are out of the way let's quit talking and open the throttle for more business. We have money to loan and will, as usual, do our part.

The Southern National Bank.
nov 8 tf

Thanksgiving Offers

You a chance to get the best. Phone your wants, or come and see our stock of BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, PORK, ALL PORK SAUSAGE, POULTRY, CELERY, LETTUCE, FRESH EGGS, BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, RAW AND BOILED SLICED HAMS, AND BACON, and DRESSED TURKEYS.
HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Four Stalls. Two Phones, 141 and 128
nov 21 tf

Star Business Locals Pay

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TH SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SAN-FORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 65 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective September 13th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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CAROLINA RENOVATING CO.
Rooms 33-37 Odd Fellows Bldg., 3rd and Princess streets.
ju 4-tf.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.85 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 42 1-2c; rosin steady $2.60; tar quiet $2.00; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	45
Tar	78
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts—Same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 147 barrels rosin; 217 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2 cents.

Receipts 5,267 bales, same day last year 1,416 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 21 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 24.—The cotton market was nervous and irregular today, with the close steady at a net decline of 3 to 5 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened barely steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points and during the first hour sold off to a net loss of 5 to 7 points owing to lower cables than expected, the bearish estimate of the world's requirements by a leading English statistician who places the probable consumption of cotton for the season at 12,165,000 bales, and local bear pressure promoted by expectations of pre-holiday realizing. Offerings were very well taken at the decline, however, with buying encouraged by bullish reports from dry goods circles, and during the afternoon the market developed considerable strength on covering by early sellers and support from Wall street and Southern bulls. After selling up to about the closing prices of last night, with March and May showing a net advance of one point, however, the market again eased off and closed some 4 or 5 points below the top under scattered realizing and a renewal of local bear pressure. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c lower. Receipts seemed to be running a little heavier, probably foreshadowing the end of the month shipments. One of the leading wholesale dry goods houses announced that it will greatly increase its staff of traveling salesmen owing to improved trade prospects, and it is reported that one of the leading buyers of printcloths has advanced the price bid 1-8c.

Receipts at the ports today were 104,735 bales against 90,413 last week and 67,025 last year; for the week 400,000 bales against 405,493 last week and 335,830 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 29,381 bales against 18,736 last year and at Houston 29,119 bales against 14,565 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.45; middling gulf 9.70; no sales. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
November	9.29	9.25
December	—	9.25
January	9.10	9.07
February	—	9.07
March	9.10	9.07
April	—	9.07
May	9.09	9.07
June	—	9.03
July	9.03	9.01
August	8.98	8.95
October	8.68	8.67

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 44,126; sales 1,770; stock 326,322.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 29,381; sales 1,450ffi stock 266,337.

Mobile—Steady, 9; net receipts 3,441; sales 450; stock 64,107.

Savannah—Quiet & steady, 8 13-16; 13,883; sales 4,008; stock 136,141.

Charleston—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 583; stock 23,998.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 5,267; sales 25,489; stock 15,833.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts 6,414; sales 659; stock 34,095.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4; stock 23,375.

New York—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts 1,289; stocks 85,970.

Boston—Quiet, 9.45; net receipts 301.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; stock 9,762.

Georgetown—Net receipts 5$.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 104,735; Great Britain 67,260; France 5,600; Continent 41,645; stocks 1,015,456.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 220,775; Great Britain 139,193; France 26,750; Continent 73,644.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,184,352; Great Britain 1,022,978; France 391,830; Continent 1,339,943; Japan 15,554; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 29,119; shipments 27,499; stocks 116,704.

Augusta—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 2,618; shipments 913; stock 96,128.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 7,171; shipments 9,441; stocks 162,298.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,380; shipments 6,807; 26,881.

Cincinnati—net receipts 885; shipments 1,521; stock 15,291.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 9; net receipts 1,350; shipments 1,970; stock 52,514.

Total today—Net receipts 24473; shipments 48,131; stock 469,816.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices one point lower. American middling fair 5.58; good middling 5.22; middling 5.10; low middling 4.90; good ordinary 4.39; ordinary 3.99. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,500 American. Receipts 21,000 bales including 12,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. November 4.87 1-2; November and December 4.78 December and January 4.76 1-2; January and February 4.76 1-2; February and March 4.77; March and April 4.77; April and May 4.77 1-2; May and June 4.78 1-2; June and July 4.78 1-2; July and August 4.77; August and September 4.71 1-2; September and October 4.65; October and November 4.60 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 24.—The dry goods market remained steady and fairly active today in the primary division. Staple prints advanced by a shortening of discounts. Printcloths advanced 1-8c a yard. A fair export trade was done with miscellaneous ports. Cotton yarns were firm at the higher prices. Linings were advanced. A steady trade of light volume was done in dress goods. Spot men's wear was in fine demand.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 24—Prices of stocks advanced again today and the volume of dealings expanded over the shrunken total of yesterday, but without getting back fully to the daily average of last week's transactions. The market showed the effect of the technical causes towards recovery from the outset of the day, but the movement had shown signs of flagging when a stimulating effect was felt from the application to the stock exchange to list $74,866,400 additional Southern Pacific common stock to be issued in exchange for the preferred stock which is outstanding to the amount. The price of the stock has now risen above the redemption price of the preferred stock which is 115, but still sells below the market price for the preferred which was 121 7-8 today.

It was stated in connection with today's application to list the new stock that its authorization had been carried with that for the preferred stock, in view of the conversion privilege of the latter. Today's perfunctory action makes so little change in the existing status of Southern Pacific, and there was so much confusion regarding its significance that it was simply made the basis of an assumption that more important financial projects affecting the two favorite Harriman properties were thus heralded. It was this assumption that was the real reviving force in the market and in broadening and extending the movement as the day progressed. The professional element quite generally turned to the long side of the market on the supposition that the reaction had reduced to weak holdings and had built up a short interest with a requirement to purchase stocks. The closing tone was very strong and with prices generally up from 2 to 3 points on the day.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $7,406,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,002,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 24.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2. Time loans weak; sixty days 2 3-4 to 3, and ninety days 3 per cent., six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 20 for sixty day bills anr at 4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 7-8. Bar silver 49 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100 3-4
Seaboard All Line 4s	57 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	107
U. S. Steel 5s	102 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	46
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	40 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	95 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	134 7-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 3-4
Atchison	97 1-4
Atchison pfd	99 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	109 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	48
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 1-8
Erie	34 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	39
Kansas City Southern	30 5-8
Kan. City Southern pfd	64 1-4
L. & N.	119 7-8
Norfolk & Western	83 1-2
Pennsylvania	129 5-8
People's Gas	100 7-8
Reading	139 1-4
Rock Island Co	22 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	49 3-4
Southern Pacific	119 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	122
Southern Railway	24 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	58 1-2
Standard Oil Co	658
Union Pacific	183 3-8
U. S. Steel	56 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	112 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113 1-2
Western Union	65 7-8
Westinghouse Electric Co	92

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 24.—Flour receipts 22,359; steady.

Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.10 7-8 to 1.11 7-8 elevator. Options closed quite firm at a partial 1-4c net loss. Dec. 1.12 5-8; May 1.14 1-8.

Corn— Spot steady; No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator. Options closed 1-8c to 1-4c net lower. Dec. 72 1-4; May 71 3-8; July 71 1-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 53 1-2 to 54; natural white 54 to 57; clipped white 55 1-2 to 61.

Lard and Tallow—Easy.

Pork and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3.44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier under realizing by longs and freer crude offerings. Prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 38 3-4 to 39 1-4; off summer yellow 37 to 38 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39; prime white 39 to 42; prime winter yellow 45 1-2 to 50.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet; European, per bag 2.00 to 2.15.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; receipts 6,705.

Coffee—Spot Rio No. 7, 6 1-2; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8; Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 24.—General rains in the United States caused a one cent decline in wheat prices on the local exchange today but nearly all the loss was later regained on covering by shorts, final quotations being a shade higher to 1-4 to 3-8c lower. Corn and provisions closed weak and oats steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 03	1 03 1-4	1 03 1-4
May	1 07 1-8	1 08 5-8	1 [illegible] 1-2
July	1 01	1 01 1-2	1 01 3-8
Corn—			
Dec.	64 1-4	64 1-4	63 3-4
May	63 1-4	63 1-4	63 1-8
July	62 3-4	62 3-4	62 5-8
Oats—			
Dec.	49 1-2	49 1-2	49 3-8
May	51 3-8	51 3-8	51 1-4
July	46 3-4	46 3-4	46 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 30	16 37 1-2	16 20
May	16 42 1-2	16 52 1-2	16 35
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2	9 32 1-2
May	9 47 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 50	8 55	8 47 1-2
May	8 72 1-2	8 72 1-2	8 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3 95 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.02 3-8 to 1.04 1-4; No. 2 corn 63 1-4 to 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 1-4 to 1-2; oats, No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 50; No. 2 rye 74 1-2; good feeding barley 57 to 58; fair to choice malting 59 to 62; No. 1. northwestern 1.47; prime timothy seed 3.85; clover, contract grades 9.10; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.75; mess pork, per bbl. 14.62 1-2 to 14.75; lard, per 100 lbs 9.30; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 24.—Rosin and turpentine steady

Savannah, Go., Nov. 24.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 999; receipts 1,019; shipments 272.

Rosin firm; sales 3,446; receipts 4,423; shipments 2,650; stock 150,198. Quote: A. B. C. 2.85; D, 2.87 1-2; E, 2.90 to 2.92 1-2; G, 2.92 1-2 to 2.95; H, 3.35 to 3.45; I, 4.05; K, 4.90; M, 5.40 to 5.50; N. 6.00; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

No Market tomorrow.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 24.—Turpentine firm 39. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 2.80; D, 2.80; E, 2.80.

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EXPORTS—COASTWISE.

Bremen—Br. str. Valentia, 12,642 bales cotton, valued at $595,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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C. C. Railroad—317 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1,122 bales cotton; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3,398 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—430 bales cotton; 15 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—30 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5,267 bales cotton; 45 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

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LAST INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Light Car Event Today—Big Race Tomorrow—Fifteen Entries For Former, Twenty for Latter. Longest Race Run.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 24.—All of the foreign and American drivers who are to pilot cars in the International light car and grand prize races here were called together tonight at the headquarters of the Automobile Club of America in the Hotel Desoto and given their final instructions for the races. The light car event—a 20-lap jaunt around a short ten-mile rectangle—will be started tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the indications point tonight to 15 final entrants. The grand prize race of 402.08 miles, the longest road race ever run in America, will be started at 9 o'clock Thanksgiving morning with 20 of the fastest cars representing France, Germany, Italy and the United States, entered.

The condition of the races and the rules of the course were read to the drivers tonight through interpreters and the last doubtful points discussed and disposed of. Everything is in readiness for the light car race tomorrow. The tiny racing machines will be sent away at half a minute intervals, and if all goes well the last of the 15 should hardly be underway before No. 1 comes swirling down the home stretch in completion of the first lap. The unusually large number of laps to the race and the short intervals separating the cars are expected to furnish plenty of excitement.

Six hundred troops are to be thrown about the racing roads; flag men are to be stationed at the shortest of intervals and everything possible in protection of the course will be done.

With the light car race starting at 11 o'clock the result should be known shortly after 3 P. M., for the experts are expecting that the little racers will be able to maintain an average speed of between 45 and 50 miles an hour. The exact distance of the race is 196 miles. It was announced last week that an additional lap would be required of the drivers in order to bring the total mileage above 200 miles, but it has now been decided to let the race stand as a 20-lap affair.

The two absentees from the 17 starters originally announced for tomorrow's race will be the American Aristocrat, which did not arrive, and the Gregorie, a French entrant, which George Robertson, the winner of the Vanderbilt cup and the Fairmount Park races this year was to have driven. Robertson did not receive the car until yesterday and found that it could not be got into condition to make a proper showing. The S. P. O. car which crashed into two trees and went completely through a 12-inch telephone pole last Saturday when Mechanician DeRosa was killed, has been practically entirely re-built, and although it had not been out on the course up to tonight, it was announced as a sure starter tomorrow morning. Herbert Connors will be at the wheel instead of Jean Juhasz, who was injured in the wreck.

The rule closing the course to practice today was rescinded by the automobile club officials and most of the light cars took advantage of the hour allowed them.

Later in the day nine of the 20 entrants in the cup race went out. The Lozier car, one of the American team, had a narrow escape from total wreck this morning when Mulford, a mechanician lost the road and took the bark off a big oak tree. One wheel, slightly damaged, was quickly replaced and the car made several of its fastest laps this afternoon. The speed honors of the day, however, went to de-Palma, of the Fiat Italian team, who made a circuit of the 25:13 miles in 22:55.

Two ocean steamers laden down with enthusiasts from New York arrived today. Special trains from New York and from many cities in the South began to arrive tonight and the city is crowded.

PRO-CATHOLIC BILL.

Passes First Reading in House of Commons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, Nov. 24.—The House of Commons this afternoon by a vote of 223 to 48 agreed to the first reading of the bill introduced by William Redmond to remove the existing Catholic disabilities including the prohibition of street processons and to abolish the anti-Catholic clause in the oath taken by the Sovereign on his accession to the throne. As this bill has practically no chance of further consideration during the present session, the figures given above can hardly be regarded as a real indication of the feeling of the House.

BIG SALE OF TOBACCO.

Many Buyers Attend Big Tobacco Sale at Winchester, Ky.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winchester, Ky., Nov. 24.—Representatives of every big independent tobacco concern in the United States as well as buyers of the American Tobacco Company, were here today to attend the sales of the remainder of the tobacco in the pool of the Burley society, amounting to about 5,000,000 pounds. The sales began with probably 500 people present. Sales were made at a ratio of one hogshead of the 1906 crop to every four of the 1907 crop sold. Prices ranged from 18 to 30 cents.

MR. CUMMINS AS SENATOR

To Fill Unexpired Term of Late Senator Allison—Resigns the Governorship—His Position on Tariff Revision.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 24.—By a strict party vote of 109 to 35 Governor Albert B. Cummins today was elected United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William B. Allison, whose term would have expired on March 4, 1909.

The joint session of the Legislature quietly fulfilled the mandate of the recent primary vote. The Democratic minority voted solidly for Claude Porter.

Following the election of Governor Cummins to the Senate, he resigned the Governorship and Lieutenant Governor Garst was installed as Governor for the remnant of Governor Cummin's term, which will end on January 15, 1909.

Senator Cummins will go to Washington early next month to be sworn in as Senator.

Senator Cummins' speech of acceptance was a plea for harmony and for an eradication of factional differences in Iowa. He pledged himself for immediate tariff revision. Senator Cummins declared himself unalterably opposed to discrimination in freight rates and condemned stock watering and other alleged abuses of corporations.

Relative to a revision of the tariff, he said: "I am deeply convinced of the justice and the wisdom of the economic system which imposes protective duties upon imports; and with my voice and vote in the Senate of the United States I shall do everything in my power to preserve it. To me, this established policy of the Republican party means duties upon competitive products high enough to protect the American producer in his home market against the unfair rivalry of other countries; but, upon the other hand, low enough to insure to the American consumer a fair American price."

ROOSEVELT AND OIL GRANTS.

A Statement From the White House Declaring an Article as False.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The following statement was given out at the White House today:

"As the New York Sun story, entitled 'Roosevelt and Prairie Oil,' has seemed to deceive a number of people, the following statement is made public about it:

"As soon as the story was brought to President Roosevelt's attention he not only called for reports concerning the statement from the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior, but also communicated with ex-Secretary Hitchcock so as to be sure that the President's recollection was not at fault. The story is false in every patrticular from beginning to end. Not only is there no such report in the Department of Justice and never has been, but no such report was ever made. In granting the franchise of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the President simply approved the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock submitted to him precisely, as all other recommendations were submitted. Moreover, in every case referring to the granting of franchises or the adoption of regulations as regards oil and gas franchises in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory the President approved the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock with the exception of one small unimportant grant to a Delaware Indian to whom the Delaware Indians, in recognition of eight years of service to the tribe, had voted in council a fee of $50,000 which he declined to accept and who was given twice the usual amount of land. The statement about the alleged promise to a Western Senator is as ridiculous a falsehood as the rest of the story."

ROCKINGHAM POWER CO.

Judge Pritchard Appoints Receivers Upon Petition of Northern Interests

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov 24.—Judge Pritchard in Richmond on Monday signed an order appointing N. H. Brown and W. A. Leland, of Rockingham, as receivers for the Rockingham Power Company, developing water power on Pee Dee river, at Blewett Falls, near Rockingham. This was on application of S. Morgan Smith Company, of Newark, Pa., contractors and bondholders. The allegations are that Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington, refuse to turn over lands bought for the company and that because of this the company is harassed by suits that would result in losses.

Over two millions of dollars has been invested, the company being expected to develop 3,000 horse power.

Under order of the court work will continue.

THE WILLIAM TELL ACT.

Performer Fatally Shot While Playing the Roll of Tell.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, Nov. 24.—Herbert Lee, a music hall performer, died in this city today from the effects of a wound in the head received during a performance of a "William Tell" act at a local hall last night. Lee held a ball on his head at which Madame Clementine shot, at a distance of 50 feet. Madame Clementine surrendered to the police. Mr. Lee had been giving this act for a period of 18 years without having met with any accident.

Senator Flint, of California has requested President Roosevelt to keep the Atlantic battleship fleet in whole or in part in the Pacific ocean, saying that the feeling of the people of California was that the fleet should be kept there. The President told the Senator that he did not feel that there was any reason for diverting the fleet from its cruise around the world.

STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION

Rockefeller and Archbold, on The Witness Stand Yesterday.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

Given by Both of Them—Rockefeller Reluctantly Tells of His Investments—Other Gives Much Information.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 24.—Upon resuming cross examination of Mr. Rockefeller today Attorney Kellogg read what he said was a list of stocks obtained by the Standard Oil Company in 1899 for which it had exchanged its own shares. He said that 442,797 out of a total of 983,383 shares were in the name of John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Rockefeller said he owned but 256,844 shares of stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at that time, but he accepted the other stock for others.

Mr. Rockefeller did not recall if he had not made an affidavit that the Standard had made contracts with railroads whereby the Standard has obtained rebates for guaranteeing a certain volume of oil.

"Can you name the railroads in which you have stock"

"I would prefer not to mention the railroads. These goodly gentlemen at the Stock Exchange over there would not think it very wise. I personally should not care to parade my interests unless it is necessary to further the cause of justice."

Mr. Kellogg insisted that the witness name the railroads in which he was interested.

"I did not buy stocks and permanently hold them as I do the bonds" said Mr. Rockefeller," I have no large holdings in railroad shares today except in two or three railroads. They are held for investment. Some of the shares are of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland, the Missouri Pacific and a railroad in Mexico. I have a few shares in the Texas Pacific and the Colorado Southern and about 500 shares of Erie first preferred."

John D. Archbold then was called to the stand. He first described his early experiences. Speculation in oil stocks from 1870 to 1875, Mr. Archbold said, was rampant, and even the price of oil was speculated in, which demoralized the business and made it hazardous for the manufacture.

The witness said the Standard did not fix the price arbitrarily for the crude oil. Mr. Archbold gave statistical information of the total mileage of the Standard's gathering and trunk lines, which was in 1882, 3,531 miles; in 1899, 14,653 and in 1908, 54,616 miles. This increase, with the exception of one purchase was brought about by construction by the Standard. Wherever oil was discovered, said Mr. Archbold the pipe lines were extended.

Oil production was a hazardous matter and frequently fields were quickly exhausted and the investment in refineries was practically lost, said Mr. Archbold.

Mr. Archbold said the Standard found and was now finding much competition abroad. This affected the price paid for crude oil.

Mr. Archbold said that there was now stored in tanks 88,000,000 barrels of oil waiting for use.

"Why has that been stored?"

"Because the production has been ahead of the demand."

"And in spite of that the Standard has keep on buying?"

"Yes."

"All this enters into the price paid for crude?"

"Yes, that is so."

"How long may this oil be held?"

"Altogether it is improbable that this oil now being taken out of the mid-continent field will be used for ten years."

Mr. Archbold said that in the early days it was a question of bargain between the shipper and the railroad. This continued until the passage of the inter-state commerce law," said Mr. Archbold, "and this tremendous talk about our company being peculiar in its relation toward the railroads was very unjust indeed. The people who made the outcry have done it for ulterior reason."

"Did you ever know what your next door neighbor did."

"I did not, except what I could find by careful inquiry; then I tried to beat him."

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

CARNEGIE WILL NOT APPEAR

Before the Ways and Means Committee on Steel Schedule.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov 24.—Andrew Carnegie apparently will not appear tomorrow at the hearing in Washington by the Ways and Means committee on the iron and steel schedules of the tariff. He said today he had replied to the committee's invitation to go to Washington, but he refused to disclose the nature of his reply, saying he thought such action on his part would be discourteous to the committee. The committee's invitation to Mr. Carnegie was for Wednesday or Friday. On the latter day Mr. Carnegie has a dinner engagement with old associates in the telegraph service and other old time telegraphers who on that night are to give him a banquet in honor of his 73rd birthday anniversary. Mr. Carnegie would not have enough time to testify before the committee on that day and return to New York for the dinnear.

CANNON ON THE TARIFF

Declares That There Will be an Honest Revision—He Sees no Need of "Fretting" About Election of Speaker.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 24.—Declaring that there will be an honest revision of the tariff and that there is no present need of "fretting" about the election of a Speaker, for the House in the 61st Congress, Speaker Cannon arrived here from his home in Illinois late today for the approaching session of Congress.

Later Speaker Cannon issued a statement in part as follows:

"The election of Speaker for the 61st Congress is yet a considerable distance in the future. When that Congress is about to assemble—which I presume will be sometime in March—the Republican members of the House of Representatives will hold a caucus, as has been the custom from the foundation of the party, and select a candidate for Speaker, to be supported by the party at the organization of the House. I presume that the Representatives will be perfectly competent to select their Speaker, and I do not see any present need for fretting about the matter.

"Of course there will be an honest revision of the tariff. All will not have the same views and each one cannot have his own way altogether. There must be mutual concession and compromise, out of which will come the result which, on the whole, is most acceptable or least objectionable to all. Whoever is elected Speaker of the next House must so perform his functions as to assist the House in arriving at the result which will best represent the views of the responsible party in the House, striving to carry out the will of the people who elected him. In over thirty years experience in the House, sometime under one party control, some time under the other, I have never seen the responsible political party go wilfully against what it thought to be the sentiments of the people. Mistakes have sometimes been made as in the case of the Wilson bill enacted by the Democratic Congress, but believe that the Representatives in the House earnestly tried to do what they thought the people wanted. They were mislead by the hasty judgment passed on the McKinley law in 1890, and which would not in my opinion have happened had the Republicans had more time to explain that bill on the stump.

"The Republicans made no mistake when they enacted the Dingley law as the long life—as the lines of tariff laws go—of that law shows. I believe they will make to no mistake in the bill which they will enact next Summer with the concurrence of the Senate, and the President.

"There is one thing which you may be sure. No representatives and especially no speaker will fail to do everything within his power to carry out the well considered, constitutionally expressed will of the majority of the people.

"This is why I believe we should get the sort of tariff revision the people voted for. I do not pretend to phophecy of distate. It is beyond the power of any man to dictate to the House of Representatives."

THE WIFE IN PRISON.

Charged With the Murder of Her Husband.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Georgiana Sampson, widow of Harry Sampson, of Palmyra, who died on November 1st as the result of a gun shot wound, was today formally accused of the murder of her husband by the district attorney of Wayne and placed under arrest. Sampson was a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, who commanded the American fleet at the battle of Santiago.

The death of Harry Sampson occurred on the Allyn farm, located between Palmyra and Mocedon, in Wayne county. It was at first believed that Sampson took his own life, but finally the coroner decided upon a rigid investigation. Dr. Albert Hamilton, a gunshot expert, after examining the wound in Sampson's body, testified that the dead man could not have fired the shot which killed him.

It came out at the inquest that Sampson on the Saturday before his death had discovered a letter written to his wife by a man outside of the family who had been the cause of a bitter quarrel.

At the resumption of the inquest at Macedon today District Attorney Gilbert told Mrs. Sampson that she might make a statement if she so desired, but that anything she said might be used against her.

Mrs. Sampson replied that on the advice of counsel she would not make a statement. Mrs. Sampson was then placed under arrest, formally charged with the murder of her husband, and taken to the county jail at Lyons.

DECIDED AGAINST SOUTHERN

Famous Merger Suit Brought by State of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 24.—The Supreme Court today decided the famous merger suit of the State of South Carolina against the Southern Railway. The decision reverses the order of the lower court and remands the case for trial

The suit was originally begun by the late Attorney General Gunter to test the validity of the leases by the Southern Railway of the old South Carolina and Georgia line and other roads. It was brought by reason of the suits against the Southern Railway by private parties who wanted penalties provided for in the constitution when competing lines are bought up the decision of the Supreme Court today remands the case to the lower court to be tried on its merits, on the original complaint which Attorney General Lyon had disapproved of.

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